

COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE UPHOLD BY COURT

WOLF LARSEN IS IN THE TOILS

American Justice Lays Its Heavy Hand on the Sea Pirate.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The reciprocal arrangement between these countries for the protection of the sealing industry has not applied.

He also operated under both Mexican and Norwegian registry and apparently has been successful in retaining one or the other, despite the fact that he forfeited Mexican papers at least once.

SCHOONER FITTED OUT.

The schooner sailed from San Francisco in September, 1904, for a cove on the coast of California where sealing apparatus had been shipped from time to time, and there fitted out completely.

From the cove the schooner took to the high seas and several times was seen in the vicinity of the Pribiloff Islands, but never within the limits of the preserves.

On August 6 of that year the British cruiser Shearwater found the schooner Carmencita just off the three mile limit of St. Paul Island and boarded her.

USED MANY NAMES.

The fact that the ship flew the Mexican flag prevented arrests at that time.

About a fortnight before this the Carmencita made a raid on the Copper Islands and had a brush with the Russian patrol.

At least one of the crew was wounded and he was sent to Seattle for treatment. When the facts concerning the raid became known the government repudiated the registry and the Carmencita flew a Norwegian flag. It is understood the schooner changed several names in order to preserve registration, and that finally under the name "Acapulco" American registration was again secured.

HOW HE OPERATED.

For instance, he always has been careful not to be found within the three mile limit of the sealing reserves, and although an American carrying in large part an English crew, he has not been registered under either American or British laws. On that account

SUPERVISORS ARE UPHOLD

Committee of One Hundred Knocked Out by Decision of Superior Court.

By a decision of Judge Waste this morning, the Ransome Construction Company is entitled to a writ of mandate directing County Auditor G. W. Bacon to its claim of \$10,562.68 with interest on it from August 26, for work done by the company on the Scenic Boulevard. Through proceedings brought in San Francisco by the Committee of One Hundred of which Harry Morse is the head, attacking the legality of the proceedings by which the road is being built, Auditor Bacon was advised by the District Attorney not to pay the claim until ordered to do so in self protection.

REFUSED TO PAY CLAIM.

Following the advice given Auditor Bacon refused to pay the claim and the Ransome Construction Company was compelled to go into the court and ask for the writ granted this morning.

Attorney Charles E. Snook represented the Ransome Construction Company, while Attorney R. H. E. Espoy, representing the Committee of One Hundred, made the arguments against the request of the company.

The decision of Judge Waste is considered by the attorneys and those who heard it to be the most thorough review of these matters, and the action taken by the Committee of One Hundred to tie up the building of the Mines and Foothills Road and the Scenic Boulevard, and is appended herewith.

THE DECISION.

"Plaintiff seeks a writ of mandate directing the defendant Auditor of the County of Alameda, to draw his warrant in favor of plaintiff, on the Mines and Foothill Tunnel Fund for the sum of ten thousand five hundred and sixty-two, and 60-100 dollars. Plaintiff claims to be entitled to this amount as a monthly payment on an estimate of the Board of Supervisors of this county, for work done, under contract, on Road No. 3,353 a foothill road, or boulevard, running from High street, Brooklyn Township, to Haywards, in Eden Township, in Alameda county. The material facts admitted by the pleadings and during the trial are:

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ASKS GOVERNOR PARDEE TO AID JUSTICE.

John H. Tingman Writes of the Infamous Outrage on Little Florence Cook.

John H. Tingman of 1609 Lafayette street, Alameda, has addressed the following letter to Governor Pardee, appealing to him for executive aid in hunting down and bringing to punishment the men who so infamously misused Florence Cook, an orphan girl of tender years and feeble intellect:

Alameda, Calif., Sept. 19, 1905.

Hon. Geo. C. Pardee, Sacramento, Cal.—Dear Sir:—Between the 1st and 10th day of September, 1905, criminal assaults were made upon Florence Cook, a child aged 12 years and 10 months, who was living with myself and wife.

This child was a waif, whom we had taken from a home finding association, when she was about eight years old, and raised as our own child. She had attended church, Sunday School and public schools, and had due and proper care and attention.

During the absence of my wife in Sonoma county, this child had been left in the care of Mrs. A. E. Yates, my wife's sister, who resides in Alameda, on Santa Clara avenue, No. 1823. She was sent by Mrs. Yates on an errand and was enticed away by one A. C. Webb Jr., aged 26 years, who assaulted her and then turned her over to five other human devils of his own kind and they in turn assaulted her. The Webb fiend is in custody but the balance of the brutes are not known at this time. The condition of the child is pitiable. At this writing, she is in the hospital at Oakland, and is so badly injured that the physicians in charge cannot make an examination to ascertain the injuries received. The indications also are that she has been diseased by these wretches.

The child is not over strong mentally, though very cunning.

She was totally inexperienced, and was cruelly made a victim of the grossest and lowest passions of the brutes that attacked her. There is every evidence that the attack was premeditated, as she was drugged, and was the result of a well planned conspiracy among these human demons. The organization that planned the assault still exists. Can any woman or female child, even of tender years, be considered safe in the town of Alameda, while this gang of rapers, willing to be murderers, and brutes are at large?

The Alameda police are doing all in their power to find the culprits. The citizens of the town of Alameda are supine and do not seem to realize the villainess, the brutishness and the danger of the crime, and are doing little to help capture the criminals.

Will you not, as the Governor of the State of California, and as our representative, investigate this crime and offer due and proper reward for the capture of the criminals.

It is impossible within the limits of a mere letter to convey to you the bestialness, the brutishness and the viciousness that characterized the assault upon this child. The assaulters were apparently of the lowest and most depraved type of human animals, and were dominated absolutely by their animalism.

We must protect our helpless women and children against such groveling beasts, and I feel that you will recognize with me this necessity.

The best protection that can be given is the capture and severe punishment of the ravishers.

Trusting that you will give, this your earliest possible attention, and assuring you of my highest respect, I am,

Yours very truly,
JOHN H. TINGMAN.

OAKLAND MEN ARE INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Bad Accident Occurs on Southern Pacific Line—Many People Are Hurt.

RENO, Nev., September 20.—Four trains, two passenger and two freight, went into the ditch at Harney, a small station on the Southern Pacific between Battle Mountain and Winnemucca, about 150 miles from Reno last night.

George Wareman, a traveling man, is said to be dead. This is not confirmed at headquarters, though it is admitted that one man is dead. Twenty-five are known to be injured here, though the list is not complete, as the company refuses to give out names.

Early this morning it was announced that the first wreck occurred at 6:30 o'clock at Harney between two freight trains which had met head-on at full speed. One of the engineers ran ahead of his orders.

Flagmen were at once sent out to stop the second section of a west-bound passenger train close behind.

LOSS BY FIRE IS \$64,525



GENERAL VIEW OF THE RUINS.

MANY OF MILLS WILL BE REBUILT AT ONCE

Insurance Will Not Begin to Cover the Losses—Incidents of the Big Fire.

The conflagration which assailed every house, factory and planing mill, and obliterated some of them, on the block bounded by Second, Third, Washington and Clay streets, yesterday afternoon, entailed a loss, according to the opinion of a large number of the sufferers of \$64,525, and upon this, so far as could be ascertained, there was insurance of only \$14,050.

The amount of the damage sustained, and the insurance so far as known are as follows:

DAMAGE.		INSURANCE.	
S. J. M. COATES.....	\$ 4,000	NONE	
STANDARD PLANING MILL.....	13,000	\$ 2,250	
BAY CITY PLANING MILLS.....	9,500	1,500	
BAY CITY HOTEL.....	3,500	2,000	
BAY CITY SALOON.....			
MRS. DUMONT.....	600	NONE	
MANUEL FIRMES.....	150	NONE	
MRS. ANNA WASHBURN.....	100	NONE	
NAPOLEON HENNER.....	75	NONE	
BURNHAM-STANDEFORD CO.....	3,500	3,500	
BAY CITY IRON WORKS.....	21,000	4,000	
J. T. CARRIER & SON.....	2,000		
E. C. SCRANTON.....	800	NONE	
POTTER ESTATE.....	200		
E. SWITZER.....	150	NONE	
MRS. SCOTT.....	500	NONE	
PACIFIC NOVELTY POTTERY CO.....	1,000	NONE	
R. BRAND.....	2,700	800	
F. E. COVEY, Pattern maker.....	500	NONE	
W. R. WILSON, Patent tubs.....	250	NONE	
CHAS. ROETH, Window frames.....	1,000		
	\$64,525	\$14,050	

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

These figures were obtained from the people whose property had been damaged or destroyed or representatives who claimed to be authorized to speak for them. In this list are included all those affected by the fire except the occupants of the Fernandez cottages on Clay street, namely, Bert Dixon, George Scott, Joe Brown, Joe Salomo and Charles Dogel. The families of these men, after having been driven from their homes by the fire, found quarters elsewhere last night, but they saved nearly all their household goods. The loss sustained by all of them would not probably reach \$300.

In estimating values of old buildings destroyed, in some instances, the sufferers gave figures representing what it would cost today to reproduce the old structures.

Among those who had experienced some loss in the fire was Charles Roeth, but all attempts to reach him today proved unavailing. An employee of his declared that he thought Roeth's loss would be about \$1,000, but he did not know whether or not the loss was covered by insurance.

SMALL INSURANCE.

A very small amount of insurance was carried, when it was carried at all.

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SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions from Rev. Wm. C. Shaw of the Church of the Advent on account of his departure for the East in the near future, to sell his fine household goods. We will also sell the fine furniture of Mrs. A. Bates. Sale—Friday, September 22, at 11 a. m. Sale at 1007 Clay street, near Elevator, Oakland.

Comprising, in part: 2 fine pianos, about 325 yards Brussels carpets, two birdseye and iron legs, massive oak bedroom suits, chiffoniers, odd dressers, two mattresses, bedding, odd oak rocker and parlor pieces. Reed chairs, Morris chairs, range, gas stove, oak dining table, sideboard and chairs to match, etc., etc. All must and will be sold.

J. A. MURPHY & CO., Auctioneers.
Main office, 1005-7-9 Clay st., Oakland, telephone Brown 141.

ALEX HIRSHBERG TO TAKE A BRIDE

The engagement is announced of Alexander Hirschberg, the well known Broadway merchant, and Miss Deborah Lobree. The wedding will take place in October.

GOVERNOR TO ORDER BAND MUSTERED OUT.

Musicians Refused to Obey Orders and Parade With Non-Union Men.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 20.—The band of the Second Regiment, National Guard of California, is a thing of the past, as, owing to the fact that it refused to parade on Memorial Day in this city because the Ladies of the G. A. R. had engaged a non-union drum-corps.

It is held by the authorities that they refused to obey orders and warrant dismissal and Governor Pardee, as commander-in-chief, at the recommendation of Adjutant General J. B. Lane and Inspector General Wilhelm, will order that the band be mustered out.

In his recommendation to the Governor, General Lauck makes the following statement:

"The organization in question refused to parade on Memorial Day, May 30, 1905, after having been ordered to do so, and it is questionable if the organization could be depended upon to parade at any time under similar circumstances to those existing as mentioned, this being the second offense of this kind committed by this organization.

"When the members of an organization of the National Guard so far forget their duty as to refuse to parade because of their connection with a labor union on a day sacred to the memory of those brave men who in the Mexican war, Civil or the War with Spain gave their lives to their country, it is time that measures be taken to rid the service of such an organization and I therefore recommend that the organization be mustered out of the service.

"This recommendation is not made for the reason that the organization mustered out is connected with a labor union, but because the members thereof willfully disobeyed the orders of superior authorities."

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IS ERECT BUILDING.

Secures a Lease of the Playter Property at Fourteenth and Broadway for 30 Years.

The First National Bank has secured a lease for thirty years of a part of the Playter property, which occupies the corner at the intersection of San Pablo Avenue, Broadway and Fourteenth street.

The lease covers a parcel of land extending northward on both Broadway and San Pablo Avenue for a distance of 150 feet.

It is the intention of the bank management to erect, on the site in question, a modern five-story business block, which will be supplied with all the accommodations which are now furnished in such structures in the heart of the business district in San Francisco, and all large Eastern cities.

It is, further, the intent of the management to make the structure ornate as well as useful and to have it take its place among the more modern structures which do credit to Oakland and the enterprise of its people.

The greater part of the ground floor of the structure will be occupied by the First National Bank for the accommodation of its increasing business and the managers declare that its proposed new quarters will be fitted up on a scale of richness and beauty unequalled on the Pacific Coast.

The governing materials in the new structure will be steel, granite and marble, the purpose being to combine these in such a manner as to convey the idea of sturdiness and solidity, rather than of lavish display and expenditure.

The upper stories will be arranged for offices, having every modern accommodation, while it is not improbable that the basement will be set apart for an up-to-date cafe, after the manner of those which have recently come into existence in San Francisco as a result of the demand of the public.

Plans for the structure are now being drawn in the office of D. H. Burnham & Company, of Chicago.

Work on the new building will begin soon after the opening of the new year, at which time the leases of nearly all the present tenants on the property in question will expire.

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MRS. WM. BERRY, Los Angeles, head cut.

W. L. SMITH, Fresno, slight injuries.

J. SAUNDERS, 1022 Jackson street, San Francisco, cut above left eye.

W. M. KNOX, 2703 Dearborn avenue, Chicago, back and side injured.

E. D. LASSITER, 870 Willow street, Oakland, waiter in dining-car; eye cut, bruises.

GEO. ASHMAN, Dubois, Pa., lip cut, head bruised, cuts on shoulder.

GEORGE W. SIMS, 262 Twenty-fourth street, Ogden, cook on diner; burned hand, head bruised.

W. E. MOORE, Ogden, conductor on diner; internally injured.

MRS. HARRY BARREN, Round Mountain, Cal., side injured.

MRS. ANNA RIGGS, St. Louis, bruised on left side.

MISS ADELE DAVIS, Taberville, Ill., left shoulder, breast and ankle bruised.

H. ROUNDTREE, 815 Harrison street, Oakland, waiter on diner; hand burned, leg cut.

J. E. BANG, same address, cook on diner; injuries to back and shoulder.

MRS. THOMAS MULHILL, Bath, Maine, ticket to Mrs. B. Olyis, 1317 Walter street, San Francisco; slight injuries.

MRS. ELLA A. SMITH, Crown Point, Ind., abrasion of right arm.

L. L. EBERHART, Irvington, Neb., slight injuries.

EDWARD MOORE, Wellington, Kas., slight.

MRS. I. J. HOLDEN, Bakersfield, Nebraska, shoulder sprained.

HENRY REED MORRIS, same address, bruises.

LOU SHOESER, Sharps Chapel, Tenn., slight injuries.

MRS. BESSIE L. OFF, 272 Seventh street, San Francisco; slight injuries.

W. C. BELVEAL, 621 East Main street, Stockton, cut on head.

AGNES DUFFY, 2021-2 Ninth street, San Francisco, internal injuries.

A. MATTASON, 717 K street, Kansas City, cut on head.

SARAH NELSON, Talbot avenue, Indianapolis, slight bruises.

J. M. ECKLES, Indianola, Iowa, slight bruises.

E. M. GRANGER, Beulah Mo., left eye injured.

HARRY WARREN, tramp, stealing ride, Seattle, Wash., internal injuries.

Some of the injured were taken to the railroad hospital at Sparks, Nev., while others are being brought to San Francisco.

Boreum—Well I've got a right to air my opinions haven't I?

Knox—Of course; they're so stale and musty they certainly need something of that sort.—Philadelphia Press.

OUR GALLERY OF IMMORTALS



XI—BEN WOOLNER, THE WELL KNOWN BROADWAY ATTORNEY.

MANY OF MILLS WILL BE REBUILT AT ONCE

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out of employment. Many of these, as also their recent employers, appeared at the scene of the conflagration today and ruminated over their several losses.

TO REBUILD.

Despite the fact that the proprietors of many of the places lost heavily, nearly all of them stated that they would resume business at an early date, and, for some of them, this meant a rebuilding of some kind of structure or repairing one which was yesterday destroyed.

The block on which the fire did its work is outside the fire limits and consequently no restriction will be met by those who desire to erect frame structures, which was the character of all the buildings save one which were destroyed yesterday.

POOR WOMAN LOSES ALL.

It was a woman who felt the fire most severely. She is Mrs. Anna Washburne, who has to walk with a cane and to work for a living. She occupied the cottage No. 637 Washington street. When she returned home last night the cottage was a wreck, her furniture and clothing were burned. Today, she told a TRIBUNE reporter that she didn't have a bit of clothes save those upon her back and that she had not a dollar in the world.

FEATURES OF LOSS

The loss in detail was as follows:

S. J. M. Coates, stairbuilder, two-story frame structure, 50x100, Second street, near Clay, value \$1800, machinery \$2000, no insurance, has six years lease of lot and will rebuild after question of power supply has been settled.

Standard Planing Mill, W. J. Roeth, proprietor, adjoining on Second street, frame buildings, 50x100 and 25x50 respectively, value \$3000, machinery, \$10,000, insured \$2250 in Phoenix and other companies hopes to rebuild.

Bay City Planing Mills, E. L. Reed, proprietor, frame buildings, 50x100 one story, extending from Second to Third street, 50,000, machinery, \$4500, insurance \$1500. Traders and Firemen, will rebuild.

Bay City Hotel by Mrs. A. Lavorel, northwest corner of Washington and Second streets, two-story frame building, \$3500, furniture \$1500, insurance on house \$1500, on furniture, \$500, in Traders.

Bay City Saloon, same building, owned by E. P. Lavorel, all furniture saved, loss about \$300, will rebuild saloon part of structure.

Three cottages on Washington street north of Bay City Hotel owned by Mrs. Dumont, all destroyed, no insurance, cottage 655 occupied by Manuel Firmes, loss on furniture \$200, cottage No. 657, occupied by Mrs. Anna Washburne, lost all furniture, \$100, cottage No. 659, occupied by Napoleon Henner, loss on furniture \$75, had \$25 in gold melted into a solid mass by fire.

Burnham-Standford Co., portable cottage, loss \$75, insured.

Bay City Iron Works, two and one-half story brick building, 50x75 feet, southwest corner of Washington and Third streets, \$6000, insurance on same \$2000, machinery, \$15,000, insurance \$2000, will rebuild.

W. A. Carrier & Son, frame building, 513 Third street, owned by E. L. Reed, machinery \$2000 and hardwood work finished, value \$1000.

E. C. Soranton, wood turning, 521 Third street, loss on machinery \$350, no insurance.

Cottage adjoining belonging to Potter estate, occupied by E. Switzer, loss on furniture \$200, loss on furniture of Ben Scott of San Francisco stored there, \$500.

Pacific Novelty Pottery Co., 606 Clay street building 25x100 owned by Charles Roeth, partially destroyed, light insurance, damage to pottery \$1000.

R. Brand & Co., machinist and repairer of threshing machines, 521 Third street, building 80x50, with additions, \$1200 machinery \$1500, insurance on both \$800.

F. E. Covey, pattern maker, 521 Third street, machinery \$500, no insurance.

W. R. Wilson, patent wash tubs, 521 Third street, \$250, no insurance.

Charles Roeth, window frames, \$1000 Burnham-Standford Co., damage by fire and water to lumber piled on Second street, \$2500, covered by insurance.

SUPERVISORS ARE UPHELD

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That certain proceedings were had by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, whereby deeds were executed to the county by a number of non-consenting land owners for the rights of way over whatever land they owned, along the line of the road, No. 3358, and that these deeds covered the entire strip of land, something over ten miles, known as this road, except where there had already been a dedicated highway.

THE SUPERVISORS.

"That the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county subsequently made and entered into a contract with the Ransome Construction Company, the plaintiff herein, for the construction of this road, for the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, which contract was afterwards modified, so that payment should be made monthly on an estimate of the Board of Supervisors, as to the work performed.

THE CONTRACT.

"The Ransome Construction Company entered into the performance of its contract and did certain work thereunder; that the claim in question was for payment for the work, has been presented to the Board of Supervisors of the county, properly approved and allowed by the Board; that demand had been made upon the Auditor, defendant herein, and payment refused, although there were funds in the County Treasury to pay the claim.

"It is also admitted that in September, 1903, a resolution was passed by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county creating the Mines and Foothill Road Fund that thereupon a tax was levied embracing the entire county, including the incorporated cities; that no tax has been levied specifically since that time for that particular fund, but moneys have been transferred to the fund from the county general fund, which fund is also derived from a tax covering the entire county, including the municipalities therein.

"On the foregoing admitted facts plaintiff rested its case.

THE ANSWER MADE.

"The answer of the defendant raises only two points. First, that Road No. 3358 is not a legal highway; that, therefore, the contract between the county and plaintiff is not a legal contract, and the work performed thereunder does not constitute a legal claim against the county. Second, that the claim presented by plaintiff is against the said Mines and Foothill Road Fund, which is in reality but a portion of the general fund of the county, and is an unwarranted demand on this fund.

"The defendant upon the trial offered in evidence all the papers, minutes and the register of proceedings of the Board of Supervisors in respect to Road No. 3358, which culminated in the giving of the deeds of the road heretofore referred to.

"Objection was made by plaintiff to all this line of evidence and the Court reserved its ruling. This offer on the part of defendant was made in support of his contention that Road No. 3358 is not a legal road, by reason of certain irregularities in the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors in the acquiring thereof.

THE LAW AS IT STANDS.

"Assuming for the purpose of the argument only, that grave irregularities might be found to exist in the proceedings of the Boards of Supervisors in relation to the surveying, staking, laying out and acquisition of Road No. 3358, as a highway, and the defendant's contention that some of the grants may not have been proper, still I do not believe that those matters can be gone into in this collateral proceeding.

"The law lays down certain proceedings for the laying out of highways by counties. I take it, however, that these same proceedings are made mandatory for the purpose of preventing the County from taking the property of non-consenting land owners for road purposes, without the process of law, and are jurisdictional in the matter of the forbidding of such property and for such purposes. Where, however, as in the case of Road No. 3358 the non-consenting land owners have accepted the terms of the County and have voluntarily executed proper deeds (without suits of condemnation being brought), to the County of the strip of land in question, the incident would appear to be closed.

PROPERLY DEDICATED.

"I am of the opinion that Road No. 3358 has been properly dedicated as a public highway. Section 2618 of the Political Code declares that 'In all counties of this State public highways, roads, streets, alleys, lanes, courts, places trails, and bridges, laid out or erected as such by the public or if laid out or erected by others, dedicated or abandoned to the public use, are deemed to be public highways.'

SERIOUS POINT.

"Possibly the most serious of the two points raised by defendant is the question of the payment of the claim of plaintiff out of the so-called Mines and Foothills road fund, which is admitted to have been originally derived from the tax of all property in the County, but now formed by the transfer of general funds of the County to this particular creation of the Board of Supervisors.

"It was said in the case of Burlington, etc. vs. State County, 15 N. W. Rep. 700. The mere fact that the tax was named or designated the 'Insane Fund' does not change its character. So here the creation and designation of the Mines and Foothills road fund does not change its character.

"The payment of the claim out of the Mines and Foothills road fund, is a payment out of the funds raised by taxation of the property within as well as without the incorporated cities of Alameda County.

GENERAL FUND.

"Defendant vigorously assails the legality of such a plan, and asserts that the general fund of the County cannot be used for the payment of claims arising upon or for outside roads, when said general fund is acquired by taxation of property within the incorporated cities and towns. He advances two arguments in support of this contention—first, that the statute upon the subject cannot be so construed as to authorize such actions, and, second, that if the statute allows of such construction, it is unconstitutional.

AUTHORITY OF BOARD.

"It sufficiently appears, as contended by defendant, that until 1903 the Supervisors had no authority to make the building of County Roads a burden upon the general fund, when that general fund was acquired by a tax upon property within incorporated cities and towns. The law of the case was found in the Statute of 1883, Chapter 10, Section 2 of the Act of 1883, directly prohibited the levy or collection of a property road tax within municipalities of the various counties, which by law are required to maintain their own streets, lanes and alleys, care for and improve the same. The same statute, however, Section 2712 of the Political Code—provides that whenever it appears to the Board of Supervisors that any road district will be unreasonably burdened by the expense of constructing any bridge, the cost may be a two-thirds vote be ordered paid out of the County General Fund. Bridges are directly provided by Section 2618 of the Political Code to be part of the public highway. Therefore the Legislature in 1883, in amending the Highway law, by adding a new provision to Subdivision 10 of Section 2643, of the Political Code, had a well established precedent before it. The new matter added in 1903 is as follows: 'Whenever it is determined by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Supervisors of any County that the public convenience and necessity demands the acquisition or construction of a road in excess of three miles in length, the cost of which will be too great to pay out of any road fund of the County, the Board of Supervisors may, by a resolution passed by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Supervisors, determine to acquire or construct such road, and thereafter may proceed to acquire or construct such road, and if the cost of such road when constructed shall exceed \$5000, such cost may be charged to the general county fund, the general road fund, or the district fund of the district or districts benefited.' This is the last enactment of the Legislature upon the subject. There is nothing unconstitutional in the provision in my judgment and such being the case, it must govern, as being the last expression of the law-making body upon the subject. The decisions cited by counsel for defendant were rendered prior to the amendment.

COUNTY ROADS.

"The Supreme Court in the case cited by defendant, Miller vs. County of Kern, 157 Cal. 820, decided prior to the Amendment of 1903, declared that 'The exemption from tax for general county road purposes does not rest on the fact that the city or town has levied or collected a tax for street work greater or less than that imposed on property without the city or town, but upon the fact that the law has made the city and town separate districts, and has given them authority to levy and collect the tax or otherwise provide for street improvement.'

"If this theory of the law is correct why may not the Legislature make these districts the cities and towns, share with all other districts in the county in the burden of a highway that is of more than ordinary interest and expense? The Supreme Court in the case last cited, declared that Section 2 of the Act of 1882, not to be 'unconstitutional because it in effect exempts from taxation for county road purposes property within municipalities.' Why should it be any more unconstitutional for the Legislature to remove this exemption if it so pleased? I am of the opinion that the Amendment of 1903 is not unconstitutional.

ONE MORE QUESTION.

"But one question remains to be considered. Did the Amendment of 1903 work a repeal of Section 2 of the Act of 1882? Repeals of existing statutes may be either direct, or by implication. In order for a subsequent act to repeal a former, it should appear that the latter Act was intended to take the place of the former, or that the two acts are so inconsistent that force and effect cannot be given to both. Pool vs. Lemmon, 124 Cal. 621.

"The Statute of 1903 (Statutes 1903, page 7), contains no express language repealing any acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith. Has there been a repeal by implication? A repeal by implication is not favored. As was said in the case of Thompson vs. Supervisors of Alameda County, 111 Cal. 532, 'The law looks with disfavor upon repeals by implication, and will not sustain such repeal, when there is no such inconsistency as to call for a determination that the earlier provision was repealed by the later. Again, in Hilton vs. Curry, 124 Cal. 84, the Court said: 'Whenever there are two statutes upon the same subject Court will endeavor to harmonize them so that if possible, effect may be given to the provisions of each.'

NO APPEAL.

"I do not believe the Legislature intended to repeal the provision of the Act of 1883, by the Amendment of 1903 but that the two may be harmonized. The Statute of 1883 said the Supervisors shall not levy or collect a road tax within municipalities. The Act of 1903 does not so authorize. It simply says that from the general funds of the County, raised by taxation on all property, the Supervisors may pay for the road, it being more than three miles long, and costing more than \$5000. No tax is to be levied or collected for road purposes within municipalities, and I take case at bar it is admitted that the claim is made payable out of a fund made by a transfer of money from the general fund to the Mines and Foothills road fund. This is a payment, in my mind, out of the general County fund as contemplated by the Act of 1903. If this is beating the Statute of 1883, or permitting the Board of Supervisors to do indirectly what the Act of 1883 says they cannot do directly the Legislature is to blame for having passed the last amendment. 'In my opinion plaintiff is entitled to a writ of mandate as prayed for.'

TAFT & PENNOYER Fall Arrivals in Cloaks and Suits

Fall fashions in this department have arrived and make a showing we feel proud to call your attention to.

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Cal. 84, the Court said: 'Whenever there are two statutes upon the same subject Court will endeavor to harmonize them so that if possible, effect may be given to the provisions of each.'

NO APPEAL.

"I do not believe the Legislature intended to repeal the provision of the Act of 1883, by the Amendment of 1903 but that the two may be harmonized. The Statute of 1883 said the Supervisors shall not levy or collect a road tax within municipalities. The Act of 1903 does not so authorize. It simply says that from the general funds of the County, raised by taxation on all property, the Supervisors may pay for the road, it being more than three miles long, and costing more than \$5000. No tax is to be levied or collected for road purposes within municipalities, and I take case at bar it is admitted that the claim is made payable out of a fund made by a transfer of money from the general fund to the Mines and Foothills road fund. This is a payment, in my mind, out of the general County fund as contemplated by the Act of 1903. If this is beating the Statute of 1883, or permitting the Board of Supervisors to do indirectly what the Act of 1883 says they cannot do directly the Legislature is to blame for having passed the last amendment. 'In my opinion plaintiff is entitled to a writ of mandate as prayed for.'

LITTLE GIRL IS RUN OVER

ALICE NUELLER OF FRUITVALE MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT.

FRUITVALE, Sept. 20.—Alice Nueller, the ten-year-old daughter of J. Nueller of Baker avenue while going to school this morning fell from a hay wagon on which she was stealing a ride, and the wagon wheel passed over her right leg below the knee badly crushing it. She was removed to her home and Dr. Cullen was summoned, who stated that he thought the limb might be saved.

JUSTICE TAYLOR IS DEAD

AGED JUDGE AT LIVERMORE HAS PASSED AWAY.

LIVERMORE, Sept. 20.—Justice of the Peace J. H. Taylor died here late yesterday afternoon. For a quarter of a century he had occupied the office which he filled with satisfaction to the people and credit to himself. He was widely known and beloved by many.

Death was due largely to the infirmities of age and came quite suddenly after a few days' illness. His probity was proverbial and it is related that when the fees system was in vogue, he discharged many a man against his own pecuniary interests if he found that constables had arrested them simply for the purpose of collecting the fees.

He is survived by a widow and two sons, George V. Taylor and 'Dode,' the former of whom is now in the office of the United Street Railway Company in San Francisco and was formerly a Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Rogers.

He—Oh, but I do love you; why, I die for you.

She (pouting)—But I'm a brunette, and I heard you say you preferred blondes.

He—Well—er—usually, I do—but—

She—However if you are really willing to die for me, I suppose I ought to bleach for you.—Philadelphia Press.

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CATSUP—Wainut or Mushroom—(Cross & Blackwell)—Per bot	20c
Reg'ly 20c	
Tea—Comet (Oolong)—Put up in 1-3 lb package—Per package	15c
TEA—Diamond L (Young Hyson)—1/2 lb packages—Per pkg	20c
Reg'ly 20c and 25c	
JELLO—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate—Three packages for	25c
CASILE SOAP (La Cont Import)—Three lb bars Reg'ly 30c	
Per bar	25c
OLAM BOUTLON (Healthful and Delicious)—1/4 pt tins Per tin	70c
Reg'ly 10c can	
LITTLE NECK CLAMS (Doxsee's Finest) 1 s Reg'ly 20c Per tin	15c
LITTLE NECK CLAMS (Doxsee's Finest) 2 s Reg'ly 30c Per tin	25c
MACARONI (Marvelli's) 1 lb pkgs Reg'ly 15c—Per pkg	11c
CAPERS (Nonpareils) French Importation Reg'ly 20c Per bot	15c
RICE—Carolina fancy head Reg'ly 10c—Per lb	07c
SARDINES—Imported (in pure oil) Special 3 tins	25c
OLIVE OIL (Borden's) Absolute pure—Pints 40c Quarts	75c
Reg'ly 45c and 55c bottle	
OLIVES—Manzanilla No 1 Stuffed Reg'ly 40c—Per quart	35c
OLIVES—Manzanilla No 1 fancy stock—Reg'ly 40c Per quart	30c
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BELIEVES HIM GUILTY OF IT'S EASY TO GET MONEY

George Cronin of Livermore Accused of Awful Crimes by Sheriff Barnet.

With a long list of mysterious fires in the northeastern end of the county unaccounted for, that from time to time have filled the minds of citizens in that neighborhood with a haunting dread, Sheriff Frank Barnet has finally got together sufficient evidence upon which he will ask the Grand Jury to indict one George Cronin on the charge of arson.

The man is at present in jail at Livermore and his trail has been marked with a fire at every place from which he has been discharged.

So positive is Sheriff Barnet that he has the right man that he is going right ahead with the securing of evidence to show that he not only is guilty of recent fires, but that he is also guilty of murder, for in one of the fires that it is believed can be traced to him at Alvarado a man was burned to death.

"I want to have Cronin indicted by the Grand Jury," said Sheriff Barnet this morning, "for I find that the people down there are afraid to swear to a complaint against him. I am positive that he is responsible for the fire that destroyed the barn of John Acker on September 12. Acker runs the stage line from Livermore to Tesla and Cronin was in his employ for a short time. He was discharged by Acker and a few days later his barn was destroyed and nine of his horses burned besides a number of vehicles."

"I do not know that I can get the proof I need in this case to satisfy legal requirements, so am not going to ask for an indictment in this case, but I believe that I have proof positive that he set on fire the barn of J. McKenny, a butcher Cronin

tells me that he was seven blocks away from the fire when he heard the alarm and went back to the house of a lady to whom he was to have been married and took her to the fire. I, however, have found men who state that they saw the fire long before the alarm sounded and Cronin was seen coming out from behind some trees close to the blaze."

STEALS A WATCH.

Cronin was arrested a couple of days ago by Night Watchman Tom Twohey on a charge of having taken a watch from Percy Calvin while he was trying to mount a wheel in an intoxicated condition. Cronin went up and pretended to help him on his bicycle and took his watch. He was arrested for it as soon as Calvin got sober and after denying that he had the watch, Cronin produced it and said that he had taken it for a joke.

His preliminary hearing for this offense is set for tomorrow, but Sheriff Barnet will try and have the indictment brought and take precedence over the minor offense.

There have been three fires recently at Livermore in which the barns of Acker, McKenny and Stofen have been found ablaze without any one being able to account for them, and Cronin has been in the employ of the men and has been discharged. This fact brings to mind seven mysterious fires that occurred at Alvarado about five years ago. Cronin lived there and was employed by Helwig & May, butchers, and afterwards by others, and after each discharge a fire occurred. Finally Cronin left town and the fires ceased. It was in one of these fires that a man was burned to death.

WOMAN WANTS HER RING

SEEKS TO RECOVER DIAMOND STOLEN BY JAMES CROWHURST

An attempt is to be made by Mrs. J. Nicholas Batten of 1190 East Twenty first street to recover a diamond ring or its equivalent and to have a stolen diamond ring recovered.

The deposition of James Crowhurst is to be taken by Attorney Milton Schwartz before Crowhurst is taken to the prison. According to Crowhurst he pawned the ring but this is denied by Markelovitz who says that he does not do a pawn business and in this connection said:

Crowhurst came to my place and sold me the ring for \$10 and several months later I sold it for \$100. I told him that the ring was worth about \$50 or \$60 at the time I sold it but that I had a hunch that it was worth more. I told him that I would give him \$100 if he would come to my place and see me every day. I told him that I would give him \$100 if he would come to my place and see me every day. I told him that I would give him \$100 if he would come to my place and see me every day.

DISMISSES CASE AGAINST WOMAN

The troubles of Richard Midson and his wife Emma have been settled—temporarily at least. This morning Judge Smith discharged Mrs. Midson, who was accused of burglary, and Judge Samuels allowed the husband, who was charged with failure to provide for his family, to go on probation when he agreed to pay \$15 a week for the support of his four children.

COST HIM JUST \$20 TO THRASH RIVAL

It costs an even \$20 to thrash a rival if you subsequently plead guilty to the offense before Police Judge Smith. That was the amount fixed by Judge Smith this morning when he fined John Henry Winkler \$20 on a charge of battery preferred by Bertam C. Spencer.

The young men fought over Miss Bessie Grimes, a winsome lass of Berkeley who is employed as a saleswoman at the Washington street bazaar of A. H. Schuster, Winkler and Spencer are clerks at the bazaar. Recently it is alleged Miss Grimes became a few by Winkler \$20 on a charge of battery preferred by Bertam C. Spencer.

When Winkler taxed the ticklish Bertam with the offense the men fought and in the mix-up Winkler got Spencer's hand in his mouth and chewed on it. Winkler was charged with battery and the charge reduced to battery to which the enamored swain pleaded guilty.

Alvin Springer's thirst yesterday cost him a valuable bicycle. Springer's party in a saloon at Seventh street and Broadway and he got off with noon. He started home on his bicycle but he decided he was too thirsty to ride and he left his bicycle in the street and went to a saloon.

A CROWN OF GLORY.

As Well as a Mark of Beauty is Luxurious Hair

It has been truly said that the crowning glory of our race is a luxuriant head of hair. It is used to be thought that this was one of the blessings which the gods bestowed capriciously, and it is only recently that scientists have discovered that its beauty is dependent upon the absence of a minute germ which flourishes in the hair follicles where it destroys the life of the hair.

SAYS FATHER-IN-LAW COULD PLAY CARDS

The trial of the Bump will contest was continued before Judge Ogden this morning and H. S. Ives, son-in-law of the late Nelson Bump occupied the stand the entire morning. He stated that he often played cards with his father-in-law during the latter years of his life and that the old man found no difficulty in his remembering the game he was playing. He said also that he played a pretty fair game.

GIRL IS RECOVERING.

Isabel Comanche the nine-year old child who was struck by a train at Twenty-third avenue has sufficiently recovered from her terrible experience to be returned to her home where she will be taken this afternoon. She has been at the Receiving Hospital since the accident and undergone successfully a very dangerous operation upon her brain.

CHARGED WITH INSANITY.

Found with his throat cut wandering about the streets of Ogden Alonzo Switzer, a West Oakland saloon keeper was returned to this city five days ago at

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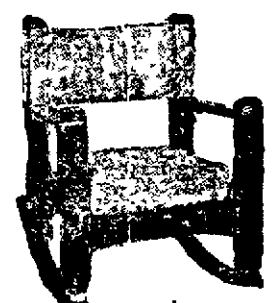
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the request of his brother Lewis Switzer and this afternoon he became so violent that he had to be removed to the Receiving Hospital where a charge of insanity was placed against him. He left here some time ago to go on a visit to friends in the East but got off at Ogden and tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a small pocket knife. On his return he was sent to Providence Hospital but became so violent he could not be kept there.



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GIVES TESTIMONY IN YOUNG COURT-MARTIAL.

Witness Did Not Hear Safety Valves Blow Off Previous to Explosion.

MARE ISLAND, Calif., Sept. 20.—The Young courtmartial convened at 10 o'clock. Charles Buskirk, a fireman of the first class, in charge of the Bennington's steam launches, when asked as to having heard the safety valves of boiler C blow off, replied that he had, on the way from Honolulu to San Diego. At the time of the disastrous explosion he was on the starboard side of the berth deck and did not hear the safety valves blow off. He had never heard boiler B's safety valve blow off. He said the sentinel valves failed to lift. He never saw hand gear used on this deck, it not being connected for use and an attempt to raise it below was useless. There was no routine ordering the valves to be moved each week. He never saw any inspection by Commander Young. Judge Gear cross examined the witness and asked that the testimony be stricken out regarding boiler C blowing off. He was sustained by the Court and the testimony was stricken out regarding the lifting gear. The witness was excused until Thursday. An extract from Bennington's log introduced by Judge Gear was objected to as not bearing on the charges, and the objection was sustained. Lieutenant John Leonard, attached to the Lawton, was the next witness. He testified that he had been executive officer of the Bennington while Commander Young was in command of her. The hull books were accessible at any time. He identified his signature to an entry therein, and Judge Gear objected to the evidence as the books already had been ruled out. The objection was excused. J. S. Fitzgerald, ordinary seaman, attached to the Bennington since 1903, was the next witness. He was Commander Young's orderly for one month and carried during that time the steam logs to the Commander every day. The Judge Advocate questioned if Commander Young examined the same. This was objected to by Judge Gear. The objection was sustained and the witness dismissed. At this juncture Judge Gear objected to the presence of two diagrams of the Bennington as not introduced in evidence. The diagrams were ordered turned over to the witness. J. J. Northern, a coal passer, was on the stand at the time of recess.

TETRAZZINI WILL NOT DROP CASE.

Former Admirer Will Testify He Spent \$4000 in Entertaining the Diva.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Things look bad for Julio Zigueo Urburu, estrope manager, a friend of Luisa Tetrazzini, the songstress, and now on trial for the embezzlement from the songstress. Tetrazzini is relentless, though not as relentless as she seems, and the case runs merrily forward in a prearranged groove, which seems to lead to a term of incarceration somewhat longer than he has already enjoyed. That mellow voice of Tetrazzini's so glorified at night, was lowered to a conversational pitch for 2 hours in Judge Lawlor's courtroom this morning while she submitted to direct and cross-examination. Her testimony was fairly coherent for she was spared the mortification of discussing those intimate relations which Urburu insists existed between them. Judge Lawlor with stern judicial authority confined the case strictly to the point at issue and many questions directed at the fair witness remained unanswered. Tetrazzini, younger and prettier even than she appears behind the footlights, looked like a dream of Worth. Picture a piquante little touque of gray set off with a veil of pale azure with a feather bow to match, up-tipped on the golden bronze of her hair above a gown the delicate color of doe skin and you have the chic outfit of the diva. Even Bazelli's garb of gray seemed to have been arranged with an eye to harmony as he sat beside her. Urburu, as befitted his predicament, appeared in soberer hue and sitting quietly at the center table with glasses fixed on a volume he might almost have been taken for his own attorney. Strangely enough Tetrazzini herself was the only woman in the room. Her press agents should look to that and see that the next session of the court is better advertised. Her gestures and conversation, so exuberant (might one say tropical) in the Police Court five months ago, were considerably subdued in the calmer atmosphere of the higher tribunal, but her smiles were quite as freshly bestowed upon all, and did not disturb her composure at all, for she acted as though she had never seen him before. The same must be admitted for him. According to the open statements and veiled hints of Urburu's attorney, Charles Peery, the whole affair is a case of action having basked unwise in Diana's glory and being led to the sacrifice accordingly. Attorney Heyneman, for the songstress, declared, in registering an objection, that he would show if necessary that the defendant had been an embezzler in Mexico, and that he had never owned a cent of his own in the world. Peery's response was to jump up and wave a bank book. Japs Demand Resignations. TOKIO, Sept. 20, 6:30 P. M.—An anti-peace meeting held in Uryena Park today was barely attended owing to a heavy rain. The tone of the meeting was quiet. The approaches to the park were guarded by troops, but no guards were posted inside. Resolutions adopted at the meeting demanded that the Cabinet break the peace treaty or resign. It was decided to bring pressure to bear on members of the lower house to conform with the resolution, threatening not to re-elect those falling to do so. The resolutions also demanded reform in the administration of the police. An address to the throne was also adopted but it has not yet been published. CHARGE DISMISSED. The charge of holding street meetings without a permit, against H. C. Tuck, a Socialist leader, was dismissed by consent by Police Judge Smith today. The Socialists and city authorities have compromised pending the passage of the new ordinance regulating street speaking. PROBATE MATTERS. A decree of final discharge of Henry C. Gregory as guardian of the person and estate of the late George P. Hauch, an insane person was signed this morning by Judge Ogden. Clarence Reed, Leslie Blackburn and John McVey have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late Frank Seibert. RETURNED DIAMONDS. James Zersun found a hand satchel containing \$2000 worth of jewelry and diamonds that was dropped on the streets

MAGNATE ALLEGES ROBBERY

Tells Court Why He Believes He Was Cheated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Arthur W. Foster, railroad magnate, University Regent and patron of arts and letters, who charges Schussler Brothers with dishonesty in the sale of a picture, took the witness stand in Judge Seawell's court room this morning. Mr. Foster is the plaintiff in a suit demanding the return of \$410 which he alleges was obtained from him by Schussler Brothers by unfair means, the amount being an overcharge on a painting by the noted artist, Thad Welch, which he ordered through the firm last year. On direct examination, Mr. Foster stated that he agreed to order a painting from Welch, and Frederick Junior, an employee of the firm, reported to him that a large landscape picture in Welch's best style would cost \$350. The price was satisfactory to Foster and he told Junior to advise Welch to go ahead. When the picture was finished, Foster asked for the bill, but when Junior presented it it was for \$760 instead of \$350, as agreed. "You must have put on a very expensive frame," remarked Foster when he noted the amount of the bill. Junior then told him the picture was more expensive than it was supposed to be, and that Welch wanted a larger price. Foster wrote "under protest" on the bill after Junior had taken his check for \$760. Welch later informed Foster that his price for the painting was \$300, which was all he received from Schussler Brothers. The delivery of the picture was delayed, and in December, Foster told Schussler Brothers that he would sue the firm unless the overcharge was refunded. Mr. Foster was subjected this morning to a vigorous cross-examination from Attorney Brown for Schussler Brothers, but he stuck to the account of the transaction as already told and said he believed he had been robbed. He was followed on the witness stand by Thad Welch. Welch told of how Junior had come to his home in San Geronimo and said he had an order for him to paint a picture for Mr. Foster. Welch said he made several sketches, one of which Mr. Foster selected, and then Welch went away to Mendocino with Junior as a companion to paint the picture. After the picture was finished, Welch said he was paid only \$300 for it by Schussler Brothers. The case is still on trial.

MAY POSTPONE HIS TRIAL

DEATH MAY PREVENT THE CONTINUATION OF EMMONS' CASE.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 20.—It is possible that the trial of E. J. Emmons, charged with boodling, will not be continued tomorrow morning, which was the time set by Superior Judge E. C. Hart when a recess was taken late yesterday afternoon. The recess was necessitated by the illness of a sister of Juror A. Popert, whose home was near Winters, Yolo county. Popert left for Winters last night, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Edward Reese. Word received in this city this morning was to the effect that Popert's sister died late yesterday afternoon and prior to his departure from this city. Judge Hart said today that he had received no announcement as to the time of the funeral, and in the absence of such information he could not say whether the Emmons case will go on tomorrow. NO COMPLAINT AGAINST WOMAN. Bessie Vencelau, who shot and killed her husband, Manuel Francisco Vencelau Monday was not in court this morning although she is held on a charge of murder. It was stated that no formal complaint would be filed against her until after the inquest which will be held tomorrow evening. Attorney A. L. Frick, whom the woman has retained to defend her, made no objection to the case going over until September 23. The inquest of Vencelau will be held Friday and the remains will be interred

POISON IS NOT FOUND

Suspicious Over Woman's Death Are Not Founded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—City Chemist A. C. Bothe has failed to find a single trace of poison in the stomach of Mrs. Harriet H. Hadley, who died suddenly at the Bon Air apartments last Friday. The woman's death aroused the suspicions of the authorities, but their fears seem to have been without foundation. One circumstance which was seized upon as peculiar in the marriage of Hadley so soon after the death of her first wife, and the sudden demise of his second. George Grove Hadley, up to a year ago, was a coal mine operator in West Virginia. Through some mishap his investments proved unfortunate and he drifted North. While in Michigan he married Mrs. John A. Yates two days after she had been divorced from her husband, a prosperous tailor. In the settlement of the property rights Mrs. Yates was given a large part of the property. With Hadley she moved to California and died in this city six weeks after her marriage. At the time she was stricken she was living at the Cecil Hotel. From there she was taken to the Clara Barton Hospital, where an operation was performed for appendicitis. She died shortly after the operation. Hadley remained in mourning for three months. While traveling in the southern part of the State, he renewed his acquaintance with Mrs. Harriet H. Haas, a sweetheart of his childhood. They came to San Francisco and were married by Justice of the Peace Lawson. Their honeymoon lasted for four weeks. Mrs. Hadley fell ill. Dr. Bothe was called while she was in extremis. He did not like the looks of the symptoms and requested the Coroner to make an investigation. Dr. Baughn found at the autopsy that Mrs. Hadley was suffering from valvular disease of the heart and chronic interstitial nephritis. Either disease could have been the immediate cause of death, but to make sure, the stomach and sections of the liver and kidneys were sent to the City Chemist. "I found," said Dr. Baughn, "a pronounced lesion of the heart and a compensatory thickening of the wall of the left auricle. I am quite sure there must have been a lesion of the heart, but I am sure that she must have been over 50 years." The police have no faith in the theory that Mrs. Hadley met her death by poisoning, but he has not finished his analysis. "My time has been taken up with so many other cases," says Bothe, "that I have been unable to finish the analysis of Mrs. Hadley's stomach. It will be some days before all the tests have been made, but up to the present there are no indications that poison caused death." City Chemist Bothe is also sure that there is no poison, but he has not finished his analysis. "My time has been taken up with so many other cases," says Bothe, "that I have been unable to finish the analysis of Mrs. Hadley's stomach. It will be some days before all the tests have been made, but up to the present there are no indications that poison caused death."

DENIES WOMAN'S CHARGES

DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY HYNES MAKES STRAIGHT STATEMENT.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 20.—Deputy District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes had something to say this morning in regard to the anonymous charges against him by Mrs. Yates, with whom Flossie Cook, who charges Andrew C. Webb with a heinous crime, had made her home. The girl was taken to the Receiving Hospital on Monday after Mrs. Yates and her sister, Mrs. John Tingman had had a conversation with Attorney Hynes. His statement was that he was in a serious condition, and was suffering considerable pain. The doctor at the hospital as Hynes stated that she had been suffering from appendicitis and might be suffering from other diseases. Hynes says that Mrs. Yates is now insinuating that he is a party to the crime in seducing the girl in some insinuation until such time when this affair blows over. Attorney Hynes is very indignant at this remark on the part of Mrs. Yates and talked very freely this morning about the case when seen by a TRIBUNE reporter. He said in part: "I explained to Mrs. Yates that the girl could not be kept indefinitely in the Receiving Hospital, and that it might be necessary to send her to the County Infirmary. I said that the girl, Flossie Cook, could stay at the Receiving Hospital indefinitely, and insinuated that an effort had been made to which I was a party to send the girl to some institution so that the matter might be hushed up. I had assured her that the preliminary hearing would not take place until the girl was able to appear in court and testify. "I told her that if she desired she could place the girl in some sanatorium or take her to her own home but she did not give to do this. She accused me of giving the newspaper stories about the case. I think that Mrs. Yates has been reading some of the editorials about the Cook case and is unduly excited on that account. She has accused me of being a party to a scheme to take the girl to some institution until the matter blows over, so I cannot keep quiet at this time. She also made the statement this morning that I was a member of the boating club, she was not satisfied to have me conduct the prosecution of Webb for the seduction."

REFUSES TO LEAVE PRISON

Although Money is at His Command, He Stays in Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—This is the story of a man who, although \$2000 in gold awaits his word to be deposited for his release from jail, refuses to leave the city prison. His name is Philip D. Wheatland. He is the son of General Wheatland, a Boston millionaire, and stands charged with grand larceny. Several weeks ago the Eastern relatives of young Wheatland sent the gold to be used as bail money, and it was tendered him at the prison, last night, but he said that he had no desire to leave the prison at this time. There he is free from temptation. He is enjoying a period of sobriety such as he had not known in years, and he believes that if he is permitted to remain in custody until such time as his case is disposed of, there is yet a chance for his complete reformation. Wheatland's friends, realizing that there is logic in his position, have decided to allow him to have his own way. Meanwhile every effort is being made to get a settlement of the difficulties which confront the prisoner, and those working in his behalf believe that it will be possible to get an adjustment out of court. Young Wheatland is a Harvard man; was, a few years ago, prominent in many of the leading Eastern clubs, and boasted of the expenditure of \$60,000 annually. His pace became altogether too strenuous, and his aged and wealthy father decided to send him West. Wheatland's young wife accompanied him, but he loved the gay life and could not do without his wine. His allowance was not sufficient to keep him supplied with funds, and the police say that he resorted to larceny to fill his empty purse. His first trouble came when Mrs. Rilla Fink of 2408 California street caused his arrest for the theft of a \$10 gold piece. Mrs. Fink had advertised her furniture for sale, and Wheatland claiming to represent an aged lady client, called at her home to inspect the goods. While he was in the house \$10 disappeared from Mrs. Fink's purse, and when he departed she followed him, accused him of the theft and had him taken into custody. After Wheatland's arrest other women came forward and declared that he had victimized them in much the same way. Mrs. Bertha Stormer of 447 Golden Gate avenue identified Wheatland positively. She swore to a grand larceny complaint against him, alleging that she had been robbed of \$60 on August 18 of last year. It was on this accusation that Judge Conlon fixed the bail at \$2000, and it was to supply this bond that the money was sent on from the East. In the Police Court this morning Attorney Wheeland asked for a continuance for Wheatland, and suggested that the case go over until September 26. There was no objection on the part of the prosecution and the continuance was granted.

MAKES CHARGES AGAINST HUSBAND

CHARGING THAT HER HUSBAND HAD BEEN IN THE PRACTICE OF MAKING THE ROUNDS OF THE VARIOUS FRENCH RESTAURANTS IN COMPANY WITH OTHER WOMEN, Mrs. Janie Shatto makes allegations of infidelity against Samuel Shatto in a divorce complaint filed today and asks for the custody of their two children and \$575 in damages.

Suit for divorce has been begun by Elizabeth Hulse against George C. Hulse, whom she charges with failure to provide. There is one child, Mary, two years of age, of which she asks the custody. CASE CONTINUED. The charge of battery against Dr. W. K. Kergan, preferred by Mrs. Thomas Griffin, was continued to October 10, by Police Judge Smith this morning. Mrs. Griffin alleges that the physician, without her permission, examined her little son, who had been run down by an automobile. She first accused him of disturbing the peace, but that charge was dismissed and one of battery preferred. CRUEL TO CHICKENS. Mark Ross, a dealer at the Free Market found his poultry sales so poor this morning that he decided to pack his belongings and go home. Other dealers were making quick sales and Mark was angry all through. He began snatching his fowls by the neck and throwing them into the coops so fiercely that human officers finally decided to interfere. As a result Mark's anger is slowly cooling in the city prison. He is charged with cruelty to animals.

REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE; SEE FIST FIGHT

Convention in San Francisco Last Night Chooses Ryan for Chairman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—After a tumultuous session, the San Francisco Republican League organized the Republican convention in the Alhambra Theater by electing Daniel A. Ryan chairman and naming the committees on credentials, permanent organization and platform and resolutions. The Ruff faction fought each move of the League, particularly the resolution declaring in favor of fusion with the Democrats, but without avail. The resolution was carried, however, and a committee of five named to confer with the Democrats. Long before the doors of the theater were open a large number of interested persons had gathered and when the doors were finally thrown open, made a mad rush for the galleries. The police had much difficulty in handling the crowd and were compelled at one time to close the doors temporarily to prevent those inside taking their seats without being trampled on. Many Ruff partisans found places in the gallery, and were loud in their manifestations during the organization of the convention. At 8 o'clock, Charles Sonntag, acting chairman, called the convention to order. On call of the roll, 382 delegates out of the 399 elected answered to their names. The first test of strength was the election of a temporary chairman. Daniel A. Ryan was the League's candidate, and Daniel G. Coleman was the candidate of the Ruff faction. When the vote was finally announced, Ryan had polled 223 and Coleman 175, thus giving the League an actual majority of 48. A small riot was nearly precipitated during the election of a temporary secretary. C. C. Morris, the League candidate, had been placed in nomination and a motion to close nominations was pending before the house. Before the motion was put, P. M. McGushin, a saloon keeper, tried to place I. F. McGlynn in nomination but he was out of order. McGushin was being escorted from the platform by Sergeant-at-Arms Tom McGee, when Gus Gilfeather, a Ruff supporter, rushed from the wings and struck McGee on the head inflicting a scalp wound. The men locked with each other and fought fiercely until separated by the police. After the officers of the convention were named and the committees appointed, the convention adjourned until Friday evening, to meet in the same place. For the convention the delegates of the Fortieth district caucused and endorsed E. B. Read, a former recorder, for supervisor.

PUZZLED BY LOST MONEY

The mysterious disappearance of \$57.66 from the safe of the Johnson Standard Supply company at First and Broadway is puzzling Chief of Police Hodgkins and the detectives of the local force. Only two men knew the combination of the safe, it is alleged. They were the proprietor, Mr. Johnson, and Bookkeeper Allen. Both profess to be as greatly puzzled as the police. It has been the practice for Johnson to close up the office, where the safe is located, 6 o'clock in the evening, and for the bookkeeper to open the office in the morning. Monday evening Johnson closed the office at 6 o'clock, as usual, and he says he left \$57.66 in the safe before putting on the combination. There was no other money in the safe at the time, but there were some books and papers. When Allen arrived at the office at 7 o'clock the next morning he found everything apparently in order. The combination was on the safe and nothing in the office had been disturbed. Allen proceeded to open the safe and was surprised to find that there was no money inside. When the proprietor appeared later he was advised that there was no money on hand. Johnson declared that he had left \$57.66 in the safe; Allen was equally positive that it was not there when the safe was opened. All day yesterday Johnson and Allen tried to trace the missing money. Finally in despair, they reported the case to the police. Of one thing both Johnson and Allen are certain and that is that they were the only ones who had the safe's combination. Chief Hodgkins has detailed Detectives Quigley and Lynch on the case.

OBJECT TO SUELL

The trial of the suit brought by C. L. Little of Milrose to abate what he declares to be a nuisance maintained by Thomas Hulse is occupying the attention of Judge W. H. Weste. Hulse is a tailor maker and raises such smells that his neighbors are up in arms over his efforts to trace the missing money.

DIED

SIMON.—In this city, Sept. 19, 1905, Pearl, only child of Bernard and Laura Simon of Gilroy, Calif., a native of San Francisco, aged 10 years, 11 months, 13 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 21, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the home of her uncle, Mr. Simon, 49 27th st., Oakland, Interment Salem Cemetery, San Mateo county, Cal. Funeral car at Ferry, San Francisco, on arrival of 13 o'clock creek boat from Oakland. VERGENCIO.—In this city, Sept. 18, 1905, Augustus Verencio, lived in Dublin, a native of Portugal, aged 34 years, 10 months, 13 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 21, at 3 o'clock p. m., from her late residence 711 Washington street, Interment Mountain View Cemetery. SNOODGRASS.—In Berkeley, Sept. 18, 1905, Lester H. Snoodgrass of 1225 E. 18th st., formerly of Berkeley, aged 34 years, 11 months, 13 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 21, at 3 o'clock p. m., from her late residence 711 Washington street, Interment Mountain View Cemetery. LOST.—Back saw for iron mitre box, bet. 18th and Market, Grove and 25th, via 24th and 27th. Return 565 25th; reward. LOST—SNAP—Gents' wheel in good condition; must dispose of. 359 1/2 East 10th st. SMALL rooming house for sale. Call at 561 1/2 st. for particulars. LOST—Kearney post office, black hand bag containing money. Return to 1218 Broadway; reward. LOST—Ladies' gold watch; Elgin movement; bet. 18th and Broadway; reward. 1885 5th. GIRL for general housework; good cook; \$30. 9008 Summit, cor. Orchard; call bet. 12 and 2. GIRL for general housework; small family; one who sleeps at home preferred. Apply 1047 14th st. FOR RENT—In private home in East Oakland, 2 fine-study rooms for housekeeping; furnished or unfurnished; reasonable. Apply Spruce 624 or 1246 Tribune.

W. J. BRYAN ON LONG TOUR

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, accompanied by their son and daughter William and Grace, will leave tomorrow for their tour of the world. They will sail from San Francisco for Japan on September 26, stopping in Honolulu for a day or two and expecting to reach Tokio about October 15. From Japan the Bryans will go to Manila and will spend some time in the Philippines. They will then visit Australia and New Zealand and will reach India in the winter. They will proceed to the Holy Land and other countries and will spend next summer in the large cities of Europe. Mr. Bryan expects to be gone not less than a year.

ONE NIGHT MORE FOR BIG SHOW

Owing to the extraordinary success of "The Day of Pompeii," the show given at San Pablo and thirty-ninth streets, an extra performance will be given next Sunday evening. It will be called "San Francisco Night."

Too Late For Classification

COMPETENT woman wants situation; general housework; wages \$25. 1282 E. 10th. h. COMPETENT woman wants situation; general housework; wages \$25. Box 638 Tribune. e. GIRL wanted to do housework; no cooking or washing; \$15 a month. 715 11th st. e. HORSE, buggy, harness for sale cheap. 1218 E. 20th st. x. THREE rooms and bath; elegantly furnished for housekeeping; sunny and modern; no children. 658 8th st. f. STRONG boy wanted. Jackson Furniture Co., H. Behrmann. d. GOOD Japanese boy wants situation to help cook and house work; speaks English; has reference. Frank, 917 Webster st. x. SUNNY furnished room for housekeeping if desired; also single room. 951 Clay, 1 Little of Milrose to abate what he declares to be a nuisance maintained by Thomas Hulse is occupying the attention of Judge W. H. Weste. Hulse is a tailor maker and raises such smells that his neighbors are up in arms over his efforts to trace the missing money. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 21, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the home of her uncle, Mr. Simon, 49 27th st., Oakland, Interment Salem Cemetery, San Mateo county, Cal. Funeral car at Ferry, San Francisco, on arrival of 13 o'clock creek boat from Oakland. Augustus Verencio, lived in Dublin, a native of Portugal, aged 34 years, 10 months, 13 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 21, at 3 o'clock p. m., from her late residence 711 Washington street, Interment Mountain View Cemetery. Lester H. Snoodgrass of 1225 E. 18th st., formerly of Berkeley, aged 34 years, 11 months, 13 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 21, at 3 o'clock p. m., from her late residence 711 Washington street, Interment Mountain View Cemetery. Back saw for iron mitre box, bet. 18th and Market, Grove and 25th, via 24th and 27th. Return 565 25th; reward. SNAP—Gents' wheel in good condition; must dispose of. 359 1/2 East 10th st. SMALL rooming house for sale. Call at 561 1/2 st. for particulars. Kearney post office, black hand bag containing money. Return to 1218 Broadway; reward. Ladies' gold watch; Elgin movement; bet. 18th and Broadway; reward. 1885 5th. GIRL for general housework; good cook; \$30. 9008 Summit, cor. Orchard; call bet. 12 and 2. GIRL for general housework; small family; one who sleeps at home preferred. Apply 1047 14th st. In private home in East Oakland, 2 fine-study rooms for housekeeping; furnished or unfurnished; reasonable. Apply Spruce 624 or 1246 Tribune.

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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FIGHT HOLDS ELECTION



ALBERT T. SHINE, President St. Mary's College Athletic Association.

Last evening the annual election of the St. Mary's College Athletic Association was held and, as usual, intense interest was manifested in the results. The campaign of the several candidates was successfully terminated and each man expressed himself confident of victory.

The past president, Geo. W. Poutney, opened the proceedings in a neat and forcible address, in which he commended the work of the previous year and expressed his wish that in the selection of officers, the students would leave aside all personal preferences and grievances and elect the best.

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SCANDAL IN COURT

Nolan Will Sue to Get His Share of Picture Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—The Nolan-Coffroth-Corbett controversy is going into the courts, and some learned Superior Judge will have an opportunity to adjudicate the differences that have scandalized the Fenderlin.

Nolan's manager says he has waited long enough for a settlement, and yesterday he placed the matter in the hands of Attorneys Samuel M. and Charles M. Shortridge, both of whom, besides being leaders in the legal profession, are not strangers to the ring and the ethics of sportsmanship. They have been instructed to press Nolan's claim for \$5000 against Coffroth for a third interest in the moving pictures of the Nelson-Britt fight, and against Harry Corbett for \$1300 remaining of the \$2500 forfeit posted by Nolan to guarantee Nelson's appearance in the ring. If Coffroth does not respond to a formal demand for payment today the suit against him will include a prayer for an injunction to prevent the exhibition of the moving pictures until the case is tried.

Nolan said last night: "I have waited a reasonable length of time and these men have not settled. My attorneys will act tomorrow, and I am going to fight to the bitter end. Coffroth should have paid for the pictures when he paid me the purse—the night of the fight. He wanted to hold out the \$2500 forfeit out of the sum and I would not stand for it. I waited ten days and had an appointment to meet him yesterday afternoon, but he did not show up and that ends it with me. There will be no picture show until I am paid the full amount due me."

A like remark was made by Nolan when he said, "Jeffries will not referee this fight," and those who remember how he stuck to that statement will be inclined to place faith in his latest dictum.

The suit for the forfeit money is likely to develop some complexities. Nolan is looking to Corbett for the return of the \$1300 and says that Corbett never told him that Coffroth had claimed it as forfeit. On the contrary, he declared that Corbett wanted to hold out \$1000 for Nolan's alleged unpaid share in a "corruption fund" collected to influence legislation against the Ralston fight bill.

Coffroth, however, insists that he did claim the forfeit and so notified Corbett in the ring at Colma upon Nelson's failure to appear in the ring at 2 o'clock, after having been granted a half-hour's grace. Coffroth supports his claim to the forfeit on his notice of September 3, that the men should be in the ring at 1:30. Nolan resists the claim of agreement, stipulating that the men should appear between the hours of 1 and 2.

Arthur Dauth, given freedom after two hours in the sweat box and having submitted to a severe examination by Captain of the Police Petersen and Detective Lynch, Arthur K. Dauth was released from custody, having been held to explain more fully the death of his wife, Annie Dauth, in their room at the Colonial Hotel, Saturday morning. Dauth was held by the police Monday night after the coroner's jury had returned a verdict exonerating him and finding that his wife came to her death by her own hand.

Flendish Suffering is often caused by sores, ulcers, and cancers that eat away your skin. William Bedell of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for healing dressing I ever found. It heals and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c. at Osgood's drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington: guaranteed."

ALAMEDA, Sept. 20.—Brigadier-General Koster of the Second Brigade, National Guards of California, accompanied by Major Jones and Major Hunt of the second battalion of Oakland, paid a visit last night to Company G at the armory on Park street. Although the Company was taken by surprise at the visit of the men, they made a very creditable showing. This is the first visit that Brigadier-General Koster has made to this city.

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The deceased was prominently known in society on this side of the bay, being a daughter of the late Daniel Sweet, who was a capitalist of Bay Farm Island. Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Russell Batten, aged 3 years.

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Last Lot of Special Hats

We told you about them a few days ago. They were in an S. P. train that took fire—about 18 cases of this season's Hats for Men and Boys. Hundreds have taken advantage of this seasonable chance and most buyers have come back for more.

Now, we have put forward the balance and you can select them at

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Remember, they're the latest Fall novelties in \$2.50 and \$3.00 soft and stiff hats, part of the stock we expected to sell within the next three months to Oakland's best dressers.

Sale Opens Saturday Morning

See the exhibit in our windows; your good judgment will verify the truth of what we say.

BOYS' HATS

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POLICE SEARCHING FOR MISSING BOY

BERKELEY, Sept. 20.—G. O. Brown of 1349 Filbert street, Oakland, reported to Marshal Vollmer this morning that L. S. Moorehead, a lad 9 years of age, has been missing from his home since last Monday. He was last seen on Monday afternoon in Butchertown, and it is believed that possibly he might have been kidnapped by the gypsies who have their quarters in that vicinity.

When the boy left his home last Monday, he wore brown overalls, a pink shirt and a blue golf cap. He is described as having large brown eyes and light brown hair. Any information that will lead to the whereabouts of the lad will be greatly appreciated by G. O. Brown, 1349 Filbert street, Oakland; phone number, Green 884.

MRS. LUCY BATTEN HAS PASSED AWAY

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AGAINST REIGN OF CRAFT

"CITY PARTY" HOLDS A COUNTY CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—The "City Party," a reform party, held its county convention today for the purpose of nominating candidates for Sheriff, Coroner and two County Commissioners in opposition to the Republican nominees announced last Saturday. The nominees named by the convention, it is announced, will be endorsed by the Democratic convention to be held tonight.

Clarence D. Gibbons, secretary of the Law and Order Society, who was prominently mentioned as a candidate for Sheriff, withdrew today.

In opening the convention, City Chairman Edwards said in part:

"We come here because we are lovers of our city, no matter what may be our party affiliations. It was here that we first enunciated the principles of liberty. Because we believe a good name is better than riches, we assemble to show our devotion to our great city. This is the principle. The occasion is here. A band of men has made our fair city a shame in the face of the world. The government of the city has brought the blush of shame to every honest citizen. We stand here to redeem the city of Philadelphia."

"We proclaim that the reign of graft in the city of Philadelphia shall end. This is a body consecrated to a lofty purpose. I wish to offer a tribute of thanks to John Weaver, Mayor of Philadelphia (prolonged cheering), who has done more than any individual to give the people of Philadelphia an opportunity to win their freedom. After the appointment of the permanent committee the convention took a recess."

Immediately after the recess the committee reported. The committee on permanent organization presented their report, making the temporary officers permanent and adding as vice-presidents Charles Emory Smith and William C. Bullitt. The report was adopted.

The following platform was offered by the committee on resolutions and was adopted:

"The City party of Philadelphia, in convention assembled, hereby makes its declaration of principles and invites the co-operation and support of all good citizens without regard to their party ties or national political principles."

"The City party has been formed for the redemption of the city of Philadelphia from the control of corrupt and criminal conspirators calling themselves Republicans. It aims to put an end to government by and for municipal contractors, and to substitute government by and for the citizens. As necessary incidents to its policy of reform and progress the City party demands:

"First—A complete and thorough revision of the present election laws, including a provision for personal registration."

"Second—The repeal of the 'Tipper' bill denying to the Mayor the right to appoint his heads of departments."

"Third—A sincere and impartial enforcement of the civil service provisions of the city charter, making appointments to office depend wholly upon merit and not at all upon political pull."

"Fourth—That municipal franchises, when granted, shall be for limited periods only and with proper compensation and not matters of political or personal favor."

"Fifth—The election of municipal officers responsible to the entire body of citizens and not to any man or group of men."

"Sixth—An honest, open, economical and efficient administration of our municipal affairs, based upon the absolute divorce of officeholders from political control and that no Councilman shall hold any city employment or be interested in any city contracts."

FERRY P. O. STATION TO BE RETAINED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—The following letter concerning the continuing of the Ferry Postoffice was received by the Board of Trade:

"Postoffice Department, Second Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, September 5, 1905.—A. A. Watkins, President Board of Trade of San Francisco—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your communication of August 24th, inclosing petitions from the Board of Trade and other commercial institutions of your city earnestly requesting the continuance of the ferry station, as in your judgment indispensable for the proper handling of business mail in that section."

"I note your regret that the interests you represent did not have an opportunity of conferring with the committee recently sent from this office to investigate very carefully the conditions and needs of the postal service in view of the occupancy of the new building. While it would have afforded me pleasure to have had the committee confer with your several organizations, I am able to assure you that nothing they could have said was permitted to escape consideration of the committee and of this office in deciding the question."

"A study of the needs of the business men in like situations, through many years and in many cities, made it clear the Ferry Stations should be retained under conditions which would enable the Government to utilize to the fullest extent, consistent with good mail service, the elegant and commodious new building. A little time and patience will be required to adjust the service, after which it is confidently expected that the commercial interests will see that the reorganized Ferry Station and the new city postoffice together are giving a very satisfactory and efficient service. Very truly yours, W. S. Shallenberger, Second Assistant Postmaster-General."

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UNDERWRITERS MEET.
HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 20.—In the National Association of Underwriters convention today an address was delivered by S. H. Wolfe, consulting actuary of New York, on "The life insurance company from the examiners' view-point."

A discussion of five minute topics and an address of a technical nature by Elmer D. Wiggins of Des Moines, Iowa followed.

Light on the Telephone Question

As there has been considerable discussion in the City Council relative to the need of special information relative to the effect of competition on the telephone business in other cities and the efficiency of the automatic switchboard, THE TRIBUNE today presents an abundance of detailed facts covering the whole ground of controversy.

This information is complete, explicit and is derived from unimpeachable sources. It is given by leading business men, bankers, merchants and public officials residing in cities where independent telephone systems have been installed and are at present in operation.

Their testimony is all to the same effect. In Los Angeles, San Diego, Riverside, Pasadena, Santa Barbara and San Bernardino the experience has been the same—competition has improved the service and lowered the rates. The automatic system is generally praised for its privacy and expedition.

The information is given in the form of personal letters over the signatures of the writers. The writer in each case is a responsible citizen of standing in the community in which he resides; the character of his business and the firm with which he is connected are also stated. Every witness gives the results of actual experience, not theories or impressions derived from reading or hearing others relate what has occurred in some other place. Each one tells what has occurred in his own town under his own observation. Taken together they afford a consensus of experience that should enlighten every citizen and public official in Oakland.

It is a mass of direct testimony of the highest quality which no special committee could collect during a month's travel and diligent investigation. It covers every point raised during the discussion resulting from the Home Telephone Company's application for a franchise.

The new chief of the general staff of the German army is a nephew and namesake of Helmuth Von Moltke, the great field marshal who successively broke the military power of Austria and France and raised Germany to be the first military power in Europe. Like his great uncle, General Von Moltke was born a Danish subject, though a German in blood. His father died in the service of the King of Denmark, although the province in which he was born was wrested from the Danish crown by Prussia in the war of 1864. In that conflict the elder Von Moltke first exhibited in actual war his genius as a military strategist and organizer. It was a victory over the land of his birth and the flag under which he first served.

If the wise men at Berkeley really desire to find something that will surely kill grasshoppers, they might try reading Professor Bernard Moses' lectures to the insects. If they can survive that ordeal we are inclined to the belief that they are proof against anything.

A fashion note says small waists are coming into fashion. This shows how independent of nature fashion can be.

The Standard Oil Company recently advanced the price of oil for export, giving as a reason the scarcity of European oil for immediate consumption caused by the burning of thirty-one refineries and 90,000,000 barrels of oil in the Baku oil district of Southern Russia. Here is concrete evidence of the fact that the riots and disturbances in the Caucasus oil region are of vital interest to people of other lands. Oil consumers in every part of the globe are now paying more for oil as a consequence of the racial and labor conflicts of a remote district of the Russian Empire.

Academic Freedom at Stanford

The question of academic freedom originally raised at Stanford University by the dismissal of Professor E. A. Ross will not now down. Let us be thankful that it cannot be put aside or smothered, because in academic freedom lies not only the germ of liberty of thought and action but the mainspring of scientific and historical truth. It kept burning the lamp of learning and pointed the way for conscience during the Middle Ages when feudal despots and bigoted churchmen were in league against free thought and free institutions.

It is now charged with great circumstantiality that the basis of the quarrel between President Jordan and Professor Julius Goebel, which resulted in the summary dismissal of the latter from the university, was a question of academic freedom. President Jordan is alleged to have demanded that Professor Goebel retract or apologize for certain criticisms which Professor Goebel made in the classroom on President Roosevelt's book, "The Winning of the West." It is stated, with what truth we know not, that President Jordan represented that Stanford University had certain business matters before the Interior Department which would be jeopardized if the criticisms were not withdrawn or modified.

It is now stated that the University had no business of any kind before the Interior Department, but that President Jordan was himself an applicant for re-appointment as United States Fish Commissioner. The suggestion is not pleasant. It is an implication that President Jordan proposed to sacrifice not only the truth of history but academic freedom for a sordid personal reason, and resorted to deception to carry his point. There was a similar unpleasant odor of furtive chicanery and double dealing in the Ross case. It is pitiable if such a renowned scholar and an executive educator of such rare ability as David Starr Jordan can be guilty of being guided by motives so ignoble as are here indicated, and can demean himself to the extent of furthering shabby schemes by devious intrigue and studied distortions of truth.

Professor Goebel has recently been appointed to a chair in Harvard University at a larger salary than he received at Stanford. President Roosevelt is an alumnus of Harvard and is exceedingly influential in the the university corporation. It is stated that the facts in relation to the controversy between Professor Goebel and President Jordan have been reviewed by the President, who considers the criticisms passed upon his book perfectly legitimate and courteous. Whether this be true or not is unimportant, the fact that Professor Goebel has been asked to fill a chair at Harvard is, under the circumstances, significant. The significance is not complimentary to Dr. David Starr Jordan, President of Stanford University.

Prunes and California Geography

In disputing the statement contained in the consular and trade bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor to the effect that the bulk of the prunes produced in this State are grown in Southern California, the Sacramento Union makes the equally erroneous assertion that Santa Clara county is in Northern California. Santa Clara lies about midway between the Northern and Southern boundary lines and is therefore in the heart of Central California. Northern California proper embraces that portion of the State lying north of Red Bluff. Nearly all the prunes produced in this State are grown in Central California, but the persistent and mendacious claims put forth by the people and newspapers below the Tehachapi divide continue to fill the people of the Eastern States with confused and mistaken ideas regarding the geography of California and the character of the products grown in different localities. For instance, the writer heard a Los Angeles man brazenly telling a group of Eastern people in the California building at Portland that the oranges, walnuts and raisins in the Sacramento Valley exhibit were grown in Southern California "around Los Angeles." When his statements were contradicted he impudently persisted in them till a suggestion that either Commissioner Filcher or Commissioner Rogers be called to settle the question caused the mendacious rooster from the Southland to beat a hasty retreat. Still, this studied misrepresentation is not corrected by a statement so obviously at the other extreme as the assertion that Santa Clara is in Northern California.

The officials of the New York Life Insurance Company are not to blame for contributing money to campaign funds. They were reprehensible for paying such contributions with trust funds in their custody. The pretense that the contributions were paid to "protect investments" is absurd. In reality, the managers of the big insurance companies gave campaign contributions in the hope of securing immunity for such practices as have recently been exposed in the handling of the funds of the Equitable and New York Life. If the company officials had a right to give \$50,000 to the campaign fund, they had a right to give \$5,000,000. The truth is they gave this money in the hope of securing protection for themselves, not protection for the investments of their companies.

AN INVITATION—A SONG.

The waves on the sea-shore are calling:
"Come over the tide lands to me!"
The murmurs are rising and falling,
"Come over the tide lands to me;
Come away from your toils and your pleasures,
Come down to the restless old sea!"

The yellow beach primrose is saying:
"Come over the sand dunes to me!"
The purple verbena is praying:
"Come over the sand dunes to me!"
"Come, come," say the rosy beach asters,
"Come down to the restless old sea!"

The waves on the yellow shore breaking,
Come down to the sands and to me.
The sun-glow the west is forsaking,
Come down to the sands and to me;
Over the tide lands, over the sand dunes,
Come down to the restless old sea.
—Ozellah Phelps Huggins in Sunset Magazine.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

It seems hardly necessary for the University of Chicago to send a professor away to Central Africa to study the savage tribes of that region. The current news of Chicago shows that there is an ample field for such study at home.—Los Angeles Herald.

A German governess wrote her name in a visitors' book just below that of the King of Saxony, and she is now being prosecuted for lese majeste. And this old world groans: "I am tired of kings."—Minneapolis Journal.

A Schenectady woman threw a brick at a girl who bewitched her husband and missed her, but she hit a baby next door. Throwing bricks is a gift not always bestowed on woman.—Buffalo News.

It is hardly possible that there is a shortage of chorus girls. There are chorus girls in plenty. There is only a shortage of girls who can sing.—Chicago News.

The new lightweight champion is wrestling with the theatrical managers, and at the present writing he seems to have a full Nelson lock on them.—Chicago Tribune.

A few more massacres of Jews and America will regret that President Roosevelt got between Russia and the Japanese bayonet.—New York American.

Speaking of graft, how would you like to be the proposed national controller for life insurance companies?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Of all the President's bear hunts, none equals his feat with the great Russian bear.—Philadelphia Record.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"You said that young man was a promising politician."
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "I must say he promises things with all the ease and ability of an old hand."—Washington Star.

Agnes—How's Cousin Percy getting on at college? I hear he's gone into athletics.

Uncle Peter—Yes; he's quarterback on the football team, and he's fullback in his studies.—Brooklyn Life.

Tommy—Pop, what is the difference between charity and philanthropy?

Tommy's Pop—Merely, my son, that philanthropy can afford to hire a press agent.—Philadelphia Record.

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"Everything goes well; my husband works hard and provides for us all except when he gets tipsy on vinegar," said Mrs. Alexander Gantar to Recorder Doremus in the East Orange, N. J., Police Court.

The Children's Aid Society charged Gantar with failing to support his family. He admitted that when he has not money to buy beer he drinks vinegar, which inspires him with a certain alcoholic exaltation.

"No wonder your disposition is soured at such times, Gantar," remarked the Recorder, who was brought up in Morris county, where the mellowing apple-Jack comes from.

"Bur-r! think of the morning after a vinegar spree!" muttered a court officer.

"Gantar," said the wise Recorder, "you must give bonds to support your family; Mrs. Gantar, you must keep less vinegar in the house."—New York World.

DICTATES OF FASHION.

Checks, which have been so popular this summer, will figure prominently in the materials for the school girl. They will be preferably in two shades of one color. Some of the most attractive are the blue and green plaids, and some pretty checks in two tones of brown.

In tailor-mades there seems to be a tendency toward plainer styles. Elaboration has relaxed for a long while and the reaction seems to be setting in very slowly, to be sure, but pretty surely, unless signs fail. Beautiful evening materials, for example, are no longer "fussified" beyond a recognition of their own charms, but are cut and dressed with a view to bringing out their own rich effects. The tailor-mades are certainly less elaborate as to detail. Of the mannish effects that were "done to death" a few seasons ago there is no sign, but severe tailor-fishes on jackets of very feminine cuts are quite the thing.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

Spirits of wine, rubbed in well with a clean cloth, will remove all stains on white leather belts.

To keep parsley shut it up in an airtight tin and store it in a cool place; it will last longer thus than if put in water.

When tarnished gold and silver embroidery may be brightened by being rubbed with flannel dipped in spirits of wine.

The ordinary cake blacking mixed with a little milk makes a fine polish for shoes. It prevents the leather getting hard and cracking.

After cutting onions hold the knife and your fingers under running cold water. This will quickly remove the onion juice which hot water would cause to stick.

To produce an abundant growth in house plants water the plants once every week with lukewarm water with the addition of a few drops of ammonia to each pint.

Piano keys can be cleaned as can any old ivory by being rubbed with muslin dipped in alcohol. If very yellow use a piece of annel moistened with cologne water.

When washing a white silk blouse add a little methylated spirits to the last rinsing water. This will rid it of brightness to the silk, and will make it more easy to iron nicely.

To polish tortoise-shell combs first rub with finely powdered charcoal, mixed with water, and then with prepared chalk, moistened with vinegar. Polish with the palm of the hand and dry chalk.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Laugh at yourself and the world laughs with you.

A mustache once down isn't necessarily down forever.

He who is chased by a dog is apt to bark his shins.

Solitary and alone a hotel landlord is a host in himself.

This would be a thankless world if we got what we deserve.

There is usually a wasplike sting to premeditated smart sayings.

She is a wise girl who is known by the company she declines to keep.

A new political broom sweeps clean. It is necessary to raise the dust.

It's much easier to tell people how to do things than it is to show them.

There is something wrong with a man if his religion makes a pessimist of him.

A man can afford to rejoice at his neighbor's good fortune—~~if~~ it does not exceed his own.

A metropolis is a town of so much importance that it no longer has to brag about it.

Women may be divided into two distinct classes: those who are married, and those who are still hopeful.

A bachelor always looks at a woman's hat and shoes, but pays no attention to the rest of her wearing apparel.—Chicago News.

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A flourishing home industry has been introduced among the Boer women of South Africa by Miss Emily Hobhouse of England. Formerly the Boers sent all their beautiful merino wool and the mohair from their Angora goats out of the country to be spun and woven, but now "what they have been taught how to use the loom and spinning wheel, the Boer girls take to them like ducks to water. They have no trouble in securing a market for their work, and the money they earn is desperately needed by their families, for the country was so devastated by the war that it will take the farmers several years to get on their feet again. Many families formerly rich are now destitute. A private letter from South Africa says: "Miss Hobhouse's work is really marvelous. Our poor farmers forget their anxieties, the want of rain and the bad crops in the joy of these rising industries. New life is spreading over our country."

(From the Chicago Tribune.)
This is the conversation between the girl with the 50-cent earrings and the girl with the gold-plated bracelet on her wrist.

"Say! Hajjer vacation yet?"
"Nope. Get it week after Hajjjoors?"
"Bet! Haddagoodun, too."
"Where Jugo?"

"Allaroun, Crosslake. Downtindinnapolis. Gornaweeek. Metalotvold friends naddaspendid time. Sumpin' doin' everyday. Say!z, did jevvergo tindinnapolis?"
"Nope."

"Sallright few gottalotta friends thest! Punk few hajjt. Gocher place picked out chet?"
"Tbet; lamagoin' twaukshaw. Guess sile gofom there t' the country."
"Wawfor?"

"Ojusecause. Gottabuncha kidsing—Libbeninnom. Mawzer thevall gottago."
"Stoobadi! Say!z, howja like Gus-peter's noomus tash?"
"Punk. Fize him t'd shave."
"Sodi. Aingotno use frim anyway."
"Netherth. Well, slong."

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY

SOCIETY PLAY AT LIBERTY THEATER

FABIOLA ENTERTAINMENT WAS
A SUCCESS SOCIALLY
AND FINANCIALLY.

Ye Liberty Theater was crowded last night the occasion being the annual play given for the benefit of Fabiola Hospital "His Majesty, the Governor" was the play selected by the managers for last night, and in this they did not make any mistake. The comedy was light and entertaining and seemed to please the large audience.

The young people had studied their parts carefully and as a result the performance went without a hitch.

Willard Barton carried off the honors of the evening and he was ably assisted by Rufus Smith and Milton Schwartz.

Miss Margaret Knox's work called forth special praise, as did also the work of the other young ladies in the cast.

Taken as a whole the performance was a finished one and entertained and pleased the large audience.

The cast was as follows. His Excellency, Sir Montague Martin, Governor of the Amundland Islands, Willard Barton. The Right Honorable Henry Carlton, M. P., Walter H. Graves; Captain Charles Carewe, A. D. C. on His Excellency's staff, Rufus G. Smith, John Baverstock, Milton Schwartz; Captain Rivers, Emil Kruschke, Major Kildare, Clarence Shuey, A Clerk, Warren Cope; butler, Walter de Leon, sentry, Paul de Leon, Mrs. Wentworth Bollingbroke, Miss Randall Ethel Carlton, Miss George Cope, Stella de Gez, Miss Margaret Knox.

Milton Schwartz was stage director and Emil Kruschke stage manager.

Mrs. John Yule, president of Fabiola Hospital was an indefatigable worker in the cause and much of the success of the entertainment was due to her personal effort.

Society was well represented at the play.

In the audience were noticed:

Box Two and Three, left—Miss Charlotte Hall, Miss Kitty Kutz, Joseph Rosborough, Edward Aiken, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Norma Castle, Miss Bessie Haven, Miss Evelyn Huesey, Hiram Hall, Rudolph Schilling, Thornton White, Shirley Houghton, Miss Fanny Plaw, Miss Gertrude Russell.

Box Four, left—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. Legault.

Box One left—Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Clara English, Miss Gladys English, Miss Beulah Brigham.

Box Two left—Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Noelle De Golla, Miss Florence White, Charles Bates, Fred Diekmann.

Box Three, right—Miss Elsa Schilling, Miss Arline Johnson, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Johanna Volkman, Mr. Volkman, Herbert Schmidt.

Box Four, right—Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Louise Hall, Walter Corder, Walter Leimert, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Connors.

Loge One left—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Stone and party.

Loge One, right—Mr. and Mrs. Bratnaber and party.

Loge Two, right—Mrs. Gowing and party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Dallam, Mr. and Mrs. John Yule, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. de Golla, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Koser, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer, Miss Carolyn Palmanteer, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling, Miss White, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Geigen.

WILL ENTERTAIN.

The informal tea, at which Miss Charlotte Morrison is planning to entertain on Saturday of this week, promises to be a very delightful affair. The tea is planned in honor of Miss Irma Chapman, a cousin of the young hostess, who is visiting here.

Miss Morrison will be assisted by her sister, Mrs. Stuart Francis Smith (formerly Miss Merle Morrison), Miss Clarisse Lohse, Miss Whitney, Miss Pansy Perkins, Miss Chickering, Miss Marjorie Coogan, Miss Alice Shinn, Miss Madeline Todd, Miss Beth Howard, Miss Ruth Hall, Miss Katherine Culver, Miss Genevieve Pratt and Miss Juliet Mitchell of San Francisco.

The guest list includes Miss Ruth Green, Miss Katherine McElrath, Miss Hilda McElrath, Miss Anne McElrath, Miss Hazel Pitcher, Miss Savilla Hayden, Mrs. Fred Gowing, Miss Arline Johnson, Miss Josephine Johnson, Miss Katherine Hyde, Miss Florence Godard, Miss Emily Marvin, Miss Marianna Mathews, Miss Moffatt, Miss Eleanor Phelps, Miss Helen Sutton, Miss Edna Lehnhardt, Miss Harriet Stringham, Miss Helen Weston, Miss Helen Beckwith, Miss Florence Burrell, Miss Grace Cheek, Miss Wanda Cheek, Miss Bessie



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CARD PARTY.

Miss Elsa Schilling has sent out invitations for an elaborate card party to be given Thursday, September 25, at her Lakeside home. The guest of honor will be Miss Rose Kales and the guest list includes the members of the younger set.

AT LUNCHEON.

Miss Arline Johnson was hostess this afternoon at one of the pretty affairs of the week, a luncheon given in honor of her sister, Miss Josephine Johnson and Miss Rose Kales, who are planning to go East.

LUNCHEON AT EBELL.

The first luncheon of the season given this afternoon at the Oakland Club was a brilliant affair and promised well for the social side of the club this winter. The club rooms were crowded with guests beautifully gowned, and the decorations were a notable feature. The long tables had been decorated in the California color, yellow and yellow shaded candelabra lighted the scene. The tables were

strewn with autumn leaves and grape vines carried an effective touch of green into the scheme of decoration. The presiding hostess, Mrs. Henry Abrahamson introduced Mrs. Sara Reamer with a clever complimentary speech, and Mrs. Reamer entertained the guests with delightful anecdotes of pioneer days in California. The musical program included a violin solo by Miss Viola Firth, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Barnett, pupil of Mrs. Olive Reed Cushman.

Mrs. Abrahamson was assisted in receiving this afternoon by Mrs. Hugo Abrahamson, Mrs. C. H. Aiken, Mrs. J. J. Allen, Mrs. William Angus, Mrs. C. Behls, Mrs. J. W. Bassford, Mrs. E. J. Bartholomew, Mrs. L. R. Barstow, Mrs. Gussie Bergman, Mrs. Archibald Bolland, Mrs. M. L. Broadwell, Mrs. Henry Bratnaber, Mrs. Martin Brigham, Mrs. G. W. Bunnell, Mrs. Elmer Burns, Mrs. H. S. Aldrich, Mrs. S. F. Almy, Mrs. J. H. Aydelotte, Mrs. J. M. Bartlett, Miss E. J. Barrows, Mrs. A. W. Baker, Mrs. I. A. Beretta, Mrs. C. S. Booth, Mrs. C. A. Bon, Mrs. William Brock, Mrs. L. G. Breckinridge, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mrs. F. E. Buckley, Mrs. W. F. Burbank, Miss Hattie Buhning.

WILL BE HOSTESS.

Mrs. W. A. Hall will be hostess Friday evening at a reception to be given at her home on Telegraph Avenue. The guest list includes the ladies of the First Christian Church.

GUEST OF HONOR.

Miss Bessie Haven was the honored guest this afternoon at a card party planned by Miss Louise Hall at her home on Thirteenth street. Five hundred was the game enjoyed during the afternoon. The guest list included only members of the younger set.

AT BYRON SPRINGS.

Among the recent visitors at Byron Springs were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schrock, F. P. Boone Jr. of Berkeley, Professor and Mrs. George E. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Wellby.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The many friends of Dr. Will E. Sibley, now of Los Angeles, but formerly of Oakland, who has been here on an extended visit, will learn with interest of his recent engagement to Miss Jeanette A. Heurlin, also a resident of Los Angeles.

EBELL CLUB.

"California day" at Ebelle proved to be one of the most interesting days of the year, and a delightful program was presented to the hundreds of guests who attended yesterday afternoon. The music for the day was provided by John W. Metcalf, the California composer, and his well-known songs were interpreted by Mrs. Olive Reed Cushman.

SHE WAS REARED HUMBLY IN NEWARK FROM INFANCY AND TURNS OUT TO BE THE DAUGHTER OF A RICH LONDONER.

PARENTS GAVE HER TO GOVERNESS TO BRING UP MYSTERY OF THEIR MOTIVE UNSOLVED—FATHER, STILL ALIVE, A LUMBER MERCHANT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A woman who has been known as Frances Blind since her infancy, thirty-three years ago, has been found after months of search by the British Consul in New York as the keeper of a boarding-house at No. 74 Mulberry street, Newark, and informed that her real identity has been hidden from her all her life.

Instead of being the child of mediocre people, who reared her from infancy, she is the only daughter of a wealthy lumber merchant, of London. Her own mother is dead, as is her foster-mother. Her foster-father has disappeared. Her real father is a wealthy Londoner named Boutwell, and the woman herself, in her middle age, discovers she is really May Boutwell of London.

She was brought to this country as an infant by the governess in the family of Boutwell, Mrs. Catherine Blind. Mrs. Blind, with her husband, settled in Newark, and was regularly supplied with money with which to rear the child. Mrs. Blind was bound by an injunction not to reveal to the child the fact that she was not her real mother, and Blind her father, until the time should come when the wealthy Londoners themselves should decide to acknowledge her.

THEIR MOTIVE A SECRET.

The motive of the strange action of her parents is still a secret to Miss Blind, as she calls herself.

About nine months ago Miss Blind learned, through Lawyer Charles Campbell, of New York, of the publication of an advertisement seeking information as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Catherine Blind or her children.

Mrs. Blind died at No. 12 Scott street, Newark, twenty years ago. A few days ago came the information through the British Consul that a sum of money and some real estate had been left in London, probably by the girl's mother, to Catherine Blind and her children. From the facts she was able to present, the British Consul assured her that her claim to the estate seemed genuine, and that she really is the May Boutwell who had been given to the care of foster parents at her birth, thirty-three years ago.

"When I was a girl and very young," said Miss Blind yesterday, "many stories were told me by friends and neighbors to the effect that I was not the child of the couple who brought me up."

"About the time that the woman I looked upon as my mother died, I heard the first stories that my real

family lived in London. I was only thirteen years old at the time and did not pay much attention.

BLIND CAST HER OFF.

"But I remember very distinctly now that after the funeral of my supposed mother and immediately after I had been told the stories of my London family, when my supposed father and I returned home he became rough toward me and told me I would have to get out and work, that he would no longer care for me. He did not tell me why I must go, but I obeyed him. I went to live in New York later and remained there until several years ago when I came back to Newark."

"My father, I am told, while aged, is still in good health and enjoying the fortune he made out of lumber. My only brother, if I am indeed May Boutwell, is still engaged in the business his father retired from."

POOR BUT FAIR GIRLS ARE NOW RICH WIDOWS

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—If there is any truth in the old adage that remarkable events happen in threes, Death must be hovering over some aged New York millionaire who recently married a poor young girl. Two cases of death of such men have just occurred.

Word was received in New York yesterday of the death of E. R. Whitney, the aged Canadian lumber dealer, many times a millionaire, who recently married the telephone operator at the Grand Union Hotel. The death of Alan W. Wood, the Pittsburg millionaire, who not long ago married Goldie Mohr, of the Weber-Fields chorus, is still fresh in the public mind.

Mr. Whitney on his many business

trips to New York made his home at the Grand Union Hotel. He was a widower, more than seventy years old. He had only one child, E. R. Whitney, Jr., a successful, middle-aged business man.

Aged Mr. Whitney was charmed by the politeness and grace of Anna Bennett, the telephone operator at the Grand Union. She never snapped or snarled at him. He immediately began to make love to her. She was only twenty-two years old, but she appreciated his devotion and accepted him. The lumberman's son entirely approved the match. The two were married on the afternoon of May 7 last at St. Cecilia's Church, in Williamsburg. Mr. Whitney settled \$100,000 upon his bride and his wedding gifts to her were \$15,000 for her trousseau, a diamond sun-

burst and a check for \$500.

The Whitneys went to Atlantic City on their honeymoon. They returned to New York in June and went to live in the Hotel Majestic until the splendid new home Mr. Whitney designed on Riverside Drive should be completed.

At the hotel Mr. Whitney fell ill in July. Dr. Holbrook and Dr. George F. Shady diagnosed his case as breakdown due to age and the strain of business. They recommended his immediate removal to the country, and Mrs. Whitney chose his summer residence at Concord, N. H. She was devoted in her attentions and remained at his bedside night and day. There he died last Monday and the funeral was held on Wednesday.

Mr. Whitney's estate is estimated at from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000. His

young wife will be entitled under the law to one-third of the real estate.

The case of Goldie Mohr and Alan W. Wood is somewhat similar. She was getting \$25 a week in the Weber-Fields chorus when he came, saw and was conquered. They were married, in spite of the vigorous protests of his children, in March, 1904. They took apartments at the Barnard, at Seventy-first street and Central Park West, and there lived a retired, domestic life. He was about sixty years old; she twenty-four.

Mr. Wood died three weeks ago after an operation at Roosevelt Hospital. His estate is appraised at \$15,000,000. After various conferences between her attorneys and those of her stepchildren Mrs. Wood, it is reported, accepted \$5,000,000 for her share in the estate.

CLAIMS WIFE CAN'T PROVE THAT SHE IS HIS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 20.—John Fulton, of Paterson, N. J., is trying to convince Mrs. Mary Fulton, of this city, that he is her long-lost husband and to convince Andrew Fulton, former Mayor of the city, at present delinquent Tax Collector, and one of the best known men in Pittsburgh, that he is his long-lost brother.

The story is one of the strangest that has been heard in the local courts for years and even the court was so puzzled that today Judge McClung decided to let matters rest until next Tuesday in the hope that it may be straightened out in some manner.

In 1877 Mrs. Mary Fulton was deserted by her husband. He left her to look for employment, with two little

children, and for five years she did not hear from him. Then Mrs. Fulton received a letter from Paterson, N. J., that Fulton had reached that place, but that he was still looking for work. That was the last time she heard from him.

Some months ago, acting on the advice of attorneys, Mrs. Fulton decided to apply to the local courts to have her husband legally declared dead, that his estate, amounting to \$1,300, might be divided between herself and the children. Advertisements were inserted in the Pittsburgh, Paterson and Eastern papers to that effect. The result was that a letter was received a few weeks ago from a man who signed his name as John Fulton, of Paterson, and who claimed to be the husband. The court fixed today as the time for a hearing.

John Fulton arrived in the city yesterday from Paterson and at once went to the home of Mrs. Mary Fulton, whom he claims is his wife. If he is her husband they have not seen each other for twenty-eight years. He entered the house as a stranger and was received as such. Long and earnestly the man and the woman gazed at each other. The two children, grown to manhood and womanhood, were there, too. There was no recognition. Mrs. Fulton declared that Fulton looked like her husband, but she was not sure.

Fulton said that she looked like his wife as he remembered her, but he was not sure, either. The children were too young when their father left to remember much about him.

Fulton recalled things that happened years before which the woman remembered. He was perfectly familiar with

her history, and she seemed to be familiar with his. And yet there is doubt. Neither is quite sure that they are husband and wife.

In court today neither the man or the woman could make a positive affidavit, and the Judge, thoroughly puzzled, postponed the case until next Tuesday and advised Fulton to have a sufficient number of witnesses present to identify him. Former Mayor Fulton is out of town.

Fulton had many friends here before he went away, but he doubts if they could identify him if his wife cannot. He will, however, make a strong effort to find some one who knows him well enough to swear that he is the right man. He is about fifty-five years old. The property which is in dispute was inherited by him from the estate of his mother.

KISSES BY EXPRESS ARE REFUSED BY MAID

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A diminutive fox terrier saved Marie Polish, a pretty maid in the employ of Professor Rudolph Henschel, of No. 1583 Lexington Avenue, from the unwelcome attentions of two expressmen, who were delivering a trunk at her door yesterday and who, it is alleged, sought to take kisses in lieu of a receipt from the young woman.

The men were Joseph Jaromisky, of No. 35 East Seventy-fourth street, and Robert Hallock, of No. 1371 First Avenue, and the hero of the occasion is named Spot.

Professor Henschel and his family have been in the country all summer, and Miss Marie and the dog were left

at home to watch the house. Everything went smoothly until the very moment of the return of the household.

They had reached the top floor with their burden, when Spot heard Marie scream. It was the moment Spot had waited all his little life to see, and he was equal to the emergency.

He sank his teeth repeatedly into the bodies of the sudden admirers of his friend. He tore off strips of trousers and then began upon the legs of the expressmen.

They turned and fled, but the dog stuck to his work until they had reached the street, where detectives detached him and took the expressmen to the station house. In court the two men were held for trial.

WOMAN'S TRADE CLUB TO APPEAL TO CONGRESS

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The Chicago number of working women has on the Woman's Trades Union Club has decided to appeal to Congress for an appropriation to carry on an investigation of working women.

Simultaneously the club proposes to appeal to all the organizations of women in the country for co-operation. The investigation is expected to develop, among other things: What effect the increase in the

PERSONALS.
Frank H. Graham has gone to Mendocino county to spend several weeks.

FOOTBALL

PLAYERS OF OAKLAND HIGH DEFEATED BY FRESHMEN

BOWLING

IN TRIBUNE TOURNAMENT ON SYNDICATE ALLEYS

BASEBALL

AMATEURS IN SOME FAST FIGHTS

Plenty of sport was provided for the fight fans last night at the September show of the West Oakland Athletic Club. Although the card as advertised furnished plenty of excitement, the management, as extra measure, put on a bout between Loren Brown and Kid Franks, alias "The Rat." Last night was the third time this pair met, and, although in the minds of the majority present, Brown outpointed his opponent, the bout was called a draw. The battle between the Brit and E. Holloway ended in the third round, Holloway winning with a knockout. He did it on his opponent all through the fight.

Johnny Crow, a rather clever lad, knocked out Kid Carter in the second round. Carter, who was dubbed the "Freekickback Kid" was apparently out of condition.

Because Kid Carter claimed he was ill and unable to fight Kid Edwards, the latter was given the decision.

The grudge fight between Cooper and Pacocho resulted in victory for the latter named. The bell saved Cooper in the first round, but he went out in the third period. He displayed plenty of gameness.

A whirlwind fight was furnished by Bosco and Hughes. The latter went down in the first round and the going was smooth. In the fourth round Bosco knocked Hughes and the referee, who happened to be in the way, down to the mat and Hughes remained there for the count.

Bosco displayed considerable ability and after he has learned more of the fine points of the boxing game he may give a good account of himself with any amateur near his weight.

The main event between Jack Riley and Kid Menor was a good exhibition. Riley winning the decision at the end of four rounds.

The fights were refereed by George Simpson, while Tom Gallagher and Jack Williamson were the judges.

The Pierce Hardware business was there in a bunch and did plenty of business. Demon Kilien was present with a bandage on his leg, but his voice was in good order. Fred Nelson alias Willis Britt, was there with a big cigar. William came, the glad hand, handed out the glad hand.

P. S. & W. CO PITCHER PYNE HAS HARD LUCK

The Pacific Steel & Wire Company journeyed to Newark last Sunday and took the home team into camp to the score of 5.

Newark—5
Pacific Steel & Wire Company—15

In spite of the one-sided score, many brilliant plays were made on each side.

The P. S. & W. Company was accorded the best of treatment by Manager Snow and his team, and it is to be hoped that when the two sides meet again they will be able to even matters up.

The P. S. & W. Company nine have strengthened up considerably lately, and in signing Brooks at first and Schacht at second base have an infield that is hard to beat.

Ford at short caught a bingle that was a hummer. Russell was in the box for P. S. & W. Company, and walked only one man, during the game.

Are they hitting the ball? Well—some—Russell and Brooks each have a home run to their credit in Sunday's game. Merriam five times up, and there were three 2-baggers, and 3 singles. Schacht had there with two 2-baggers and a single.

P. S. & W. Company have an open date for Sunday, September 24th, and would like to hear from any fast country team regarding games, either for that date or later.

The faster you are, the better we like it. Address W. E. Varcoe, care P. S. & W. Co., East Oakland, Cal.

SILER DECIDES BET AGAINST NOLAN

Manager Billy Nolan seems under the spell of an unlucky star these days. In addition to his Sacramento Grand Jury troubles and his Justice's Court suits he has had his pot wager decided against him.

Some weeks since he bet Judge Horace H. Egbert of the New California Jockey Club \$100 even that when Britt and Nelson entered the ring at Colma on September 9 the Dane would be the public favorite in the betting.

When Referee Grady declared bets off Nolan refused to pay his wager, although sporting men throughout America held that Grady's ruling applied only to the result of the actual contest. The Egbert-Nolan bet stood as would a bet on the outcome.

Harry Corbett, who held the money, ruled in Egbert's favor. Nolan insisted on the matter being referred to Judge Siler of Chicago. The latter decided yesterday that the referee's ruling does not cover the question and awards the coin to Egbert.

COULD TUCK IN HIS EARS.

"Whenever I have a nightmare," says an elderly patent attorney, "I dream of a man who possessed a horrible fascination for the youngsters in a quarter of Washington when I was a boy. He was a huge, 'bright' negro, and he passed as a conjure man. What terrified and fascinated us about him, though, was not his size, but a weird accomplishment he had. His ears were large and seemed to contain no cartilage. He would take a hold of first one ear, then the other, fold it up, and tuck it into the ear opening, did nothing but a small amount of work on each side of the head, and then by some movement of a muscle on his scalp he would make those ears pop out and return to their original shape. The odor of perspiration can be so effective in removing the warmest day of the year by its use. For this purpose it is far more effective than perfume or toilet soap and is kept by many 'who know' in the bath room for this purpose.

The bird pitchers to be found in the shops are very attractive. They are of a heavy china in the design of a bird, the bird coming out of the shell. Some are in deep blue, presumably to represent bluebirds, others in yellow and others in shades of blue. They sell for 55 cents each.

WITH ANATEUR BASEBALL PLAYERS

The Brentwood baseball team defeated the Big Dicks Sunday by the score of 10 to 0. The Big Dicks obtained but five hits off of La Rue, Adeney, the new third baseman showed up well. Whalen and McKown late of San Leandro played a good game, as did Tevlin, Joyce, and Anthony in the field. Watchers is playing first ball on second and Valquistson caught in his old time form.

Manager Sexton would like to hear from any amateur team on the coast. The Brentwoods claim the championship of both Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Address challenges to Manager Sexton, 1801 Union street, Oakland, Cal.

GAMES WANTED.

The D. and M.'s have an open date for next Sunday and would like to hear from city or country teams. They have no engagements at present for the month of October. Address challenges to Walter Johnson, 214 Battery street, San Francisco.

The Young Californians defeated the Bull-dogs in a nine inning game by a score of 17 to 8. Any team desiring a game with the Californians should address challenges to Elliott Bray, 1283 Center street, Oakland.

FIFTEEN INNINGS.

The Old Leaguers and the Eagles crossed bats Sunday on St. Mary's campus, the game resulting in a victory for the Eagles. It took fifteen innings to tell the tale. The features of the game were the pitching of Lee Soime, who allowed but four hits and striking out eighteen men, the fielding of Ciegue and Patterson.

Any team wishing a game with the Eagles should address challenges to manager L. G. O'Connell, 1373 1/2 Fifth avenue, East Oakland.

CONCORD BEATEN.

The Mesmer-Smiths of Oakland journeyed to Concord last Sunday and defeated the fast team of that town by a score of 10 to 4, and found it very hard to get runs whenever they wanted them. Hits were plentiful throughout the game, as the Mesmer-Smiths hit the ball to all corners of the lot. Randolph pitched steady ball and had the Concord boys guessing.

PITCHER PYNE HAS HARD LUCK

The Columbus Bowling Alley baseball team defeated the Raspillers of Berkeley at their diamond Sunday. Pyne pitched for the Raspillers, allowing only three hits and striking out eleven men. Pyne should have scored a shut out, but the support given him was of the very worst kind.

Next Sunday the Raspillers will play the D. & M. of Oakland at the Raspiller diamond.

Here's the score of Sunday's game:

gers p. 4	0	0	3	2	8	6
nas 3rd. 3	0	0	0	1	2	0
ne pitcher. 4	1	0	0	1	8	1
enger, l. f. 4	0	0	1	0	0	0
ckner, c. f. 3	0	0	0	1	0	0
fe 1st. 3	0	0	1	9	0	0
sterna, catcher 3	0	0	0	11	0	0
omas r. f. 3	0	0	0	1	0	0
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Totals. 30	2	6	27	8	9	

COLUMBIA.		AB. R. H. E. PO. A. E.				
Macdonald pitcher.	4	1	1	0	2	0
Dougherty s.	4	1	0	1	1	1
Alger c. f.	4	1	0	4	0	0
Wright 1 f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
O'Brien 2nd.	4	2	1	1	2	1
Jackson, catcher.	4	1	0	8	0	0
Green 3rd.	4	0	0	0	0	3
Fitzhugh 1st.	4	0	0	12	0	0
Ryan r. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Totals.		37	7	3	27	5

SUMMARY.

Earned Runs—Raspillers 1.—Columbias 0. Two base hit—G. Socker. Double plays—Macdonald to Fitzhugh. Stolen bases—Offie. Sacrifice hits—Macdonald. Struck out—By Pyne 11; by Macdonald 8. Base on balls—Offie Pyne 1; off Macdonald 1. Hit by pitcher—Offie. Left on bases—Raspillers 11. Columbias 6.

HANLON'S GO POSTPONED BY CLUB

The boxing match between Eddie Hanlon and Aurelio Herrera was postponed until the first week in November at Los Angeles.

For next month the club will put on Twin Sullivan and Burns, who recently defeated Dave Berry.

NO CHESS GAME TODAY.

NEUREMBERG, Sept. 20—No game in the International chess match between Marshall and Tarrasch was played today.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

While you are canning try a combination of pineapple and rhubarb equal parts. Shred the pineapple and cover with its weight in sugar overnight. In the morning make the regular syrup for the rhubarb, then add the cut rhubarb and the pineapple, which will be covered with a rich syrup. Cook five minutes, then can.

Brown soap may be used to advantage anywhere in the house, since it has no offensive odor, is extremely clean and is most discouraging to bugs. The odor of perspiration can be effectively removed on the warmest day of the year by its use. For this purpose it is far more effective than perfume or toilet soap and is kept by many "who know" in the bath room for this purpose.

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OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

LOSES FOOTBALL GAME TO FRESHMEN

The Oakland High School football team was defeated yesterday by the University of California Freshmen eleven on the Berkeley gridiron by a score of 12 to 0. The heavy Freshman backs did not find much difficulty in pushing the ball down the field by bucking through tackle and guard.

The Oakland High School end proved almost invincible to the men of California's baby class. Time and again was the Freshmen thrown back at attempts to run the end.

Judging by yesterday's play, the Freshmen will depend upon mass plays to score, their strength seeming to lie in that direction.

The Oakland High School team, although weakened by the loss of two of its players, who were unable to appear because of injuries received while practicing, played good ball. Owing to some unfortunate tumbles they did not have many chances to show their ground gaining abilities, but gave a fine exhibition of grit and gameness, especially in the second half.

The Oakland team was strong on end runs and kick plays. The local team's quarter-back took the ball around the ends twice for gains of 20 and 25 yards.

The Oakland team displayed qualities that should make them figure well in the lead.

BERKELEY, Sept. 20.—By a score of 12 to 0, the University of California freshmen football team defeated the eleven from the Oakland High School, making the second gridiron victory of the baby class thus far this season. Two touch downs were made, one in each half. The goal was kicked each time.

The game yesterday was of an entirely different style than the one with the Berkeley High. There was a variety of plays and the work was more spectacular than last week. The Oakland boys were unable to make as great an impression on the line as the Berkeley High boys did. As a result when they did have the ball, which was rather seldom, they resorted to several trick plays. Quarterback sneak runs and fake kicks netted good gains for the High School boys.

The best ground gainer for the freshmen was Stanton. His only fault was a tendency to run back on end runs. On bucks he made his yards every time, and punted well when called upon.

Cerf did not make as great gains as in last week's game on bucks because of the inability of the freshmen to break through the right tackle of the High School line.

Snell made good gains through the guards and center on straight bucks, and stood the strain of the game better than in the game last week.

The freshmen line was greatly strengthened by the presence of Tuller at right tackle, who is expected to be a tower of strength for the team this year. He opened great gaps in the line and was in every play whether on the offensive or defensive.

Taken as a whole, the play yesterday was fast under the quick orders of Schaefer. It was ragged, however. Perhaps this was because the ball was put in play a little too fast. There was a decided improvement over last week's game in the line work. The bucks were stopped up short almost every time.

GAME IN DETAIL.

It was everybody's ball and any one's game for a few initial moments of play. Such ragged football on the part of freshmen was not expected, but then they took a brace after the first five minutes and played like demons.

After considerable delay, caused by the non-appearance of the Oakland team, play started at 4:15. Davis of Oakland, proved an able kicker, for

he booted the leather clean over the goal line. This necessitated a punt from the 25-yard line by Stanton, giving the High School boys possession of the ball. Oakland on their first buck waded through the freshmen line to the tune of twenty yards. They tried a similar play but fumbled the ball and Stanton picked it up and made a fine run to the 15-yard line before being downed. But the play was not allowed by the referee.

Cerf made a buck with no gain and



JAMES FORCE.

was then sent around left end. He juggled the ball into Schaefer's hands, who took advantage of the opportunity to gain a clean eighteen yards. Then the freshmen took a big brace and started to play straight football.

Stanton was sent around the end and made five, he next tore off three more by a buck. Cerf then took a try and made five yards by striking the end and bucking the left tackle.

Snell brought the ball to a first down. Again Stanton was given the oval and covered seven yards on two attempts. Snell bucked the line with a gain of two and a half on each try.

With the ball hovering near the Oakland goal Snell, Cerf and Stanton by straight bucks, brought her up to the five-yard line. Snell made three more and on the next attempt put the sphere over the line for a touchdown. Stanton kicked the goal. Score,

OAKLAND POWERLESS.

Davis, of Oakland, kicked off to Johnson, who ran it in five yards. Cerf and Stanton tried end runs, the former being stopped and the latter making two yards. The '09 men punted, Oakland fumbled but regained the pigskin. Their tries at the freshmen line was of no avail, so both by failure to gain their yards and loss of the ball on a fumble, the first-year men lined up with the ball on the 35-yard line. Buck after buck was hurled against the prep. school line, each time the line grew weaker and the freshmen played faster. In one great burst of speed caused by Schaefer in livening up the men the five-yard line was reached. Two bucks by Stanton put it over the white line for five points more. Cerf kicked the goal. Score, Freshman, 12; Oakland High, 0. Time was then called.

SECOND HALF.

Stanton kicked off to the 15-yard line and it was run in five yards. The freshmen were completely taken in on a fake punt, the Oakland boys advancing the oval at least thirty yards. But they unwisely tried it again and Johnson nailed the runner for a loss of eight yards. All Oakland could do is punt, so they did, and Schaefer took the flying ball, and made a clever run through a scattered field before he was nailed.

The remaining moments of play were not characterized by startling plays. The freshmen continued the ownership of the ball and were sending buck after buck against their opponents when the whistle ended the game.

The line-up was:

Drager, p.; Johnson, l. c. r.; Fluke, r. c. l.; Tuller, r. t. l.; Cunha, l. t. r.; Johnson, r. e. l.; Connor, l. e. r.; Stanton, r. h. l.; Cerf, l. h. r.; Schaefer, q.; Snell, f.

Oakland—Ralph, c.; Harris, l. c. r.; Davis, r. c. l.; Kutz, r. t. l.; Marden, l. t. r.; Spangler, r. e. l.; Malcolm, l. e. r.; Walton, r. h. l.; Stroud, l. h. r.; E. Walton, q.; von Loben Sels, f.

The freshman subs were: Stern, Hackley, St. Johns, Shuey, Rathbone, Taylor and Priestly.

The officials were: Umpire, Force; referee, Gray; timekeepers, Sweezy and Clark; linesmen, Jackson and Linsay, ex-'06.

The halves were fifteen and ten minutes respectively.

NEW LEADER IN TRIBUNE CONTEST

There is now a new leader in THE TRIBUNE bowling tournament. Davidson having gained first place with a total of 1062 pins, while Spegal and Berquist are tie for second and third place, with a total of 1051 pins.

The second week's play in THE TRIBUNE tournament on the Syndicate Alleys was resumed last night, the following being the players and the scores made:

Spegal	136	200	133	475
Berquist	132	170	162	524
Strode	146	118	175	439
Ward	137	133	175	545
Bird	173	180	141	500
Davidson	205	141	160	506
Bateman	155	165	206	527

The following will bowl tonight: Whitney, Jones, Orbell, Gartelman, Waters, Thomas, Mason, Mulvaney, Hunt.

Tony Thomas made the good score of 801 pins for four games yesterday afternoon—195, 195, 195, 216.

High scores: Thomas, 216; Spegal, 200; Davidson, 205; Bateman, 206.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

METROPOLE.—H. J. Santa, and wife, Fitchburg, Mass.; F. G. Gantner, San Francisco; Frank H. Spearman, Chicago; Mrs. William and daughter, Mankato, Minn.; R. M. Shakerford, Paso Robles; C. W. Liverman, Pasadena; H. K. Pauer, Pawnee City, Neb.; Lucy Pauer, Pawnee City, Neb.; Bertha Pauer, Pawnee City, Neb.; Mrs. M. L. Jacobs, Council Bluffs, Ia.

ARLINGTON.—E. Bohn, Oakland; R. E. Blaylock, Sacramento; C. F. Denman, Dubuque, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carritt, Oakland; J. M. Dixon, Grimes, G. L. Cass, Sacramento; L. S. Welch and wife, Los Angeles; F. Orlando Cipela, Mexico; Seg. Eliseo Castro, Mexico; Seg. Ant. G. Allover, Mexico; Dr. Alberto Fernandez, Mexico; E. W. Smith, Oakland; E. J. Colgan, Oakland; Herbert W. Gifford, Tesla; Geo. W. Harrison, San Francisco; S. H. Dixon and daughter, San Francisco; John Rogers, San Jose.

ALBANY.—Mrs. E. L. Gash, Goldfield, Nev.; Mrs. H. B. McGill, Goldfield, Nev.; P. W. Crocker, Fremont, Nev.; Miss E. La. Brown, Lexington, Ky.; E. H. Blackford, Oakland; M. D. Hadley and wife, Oakland; D. A. Dow and wife, Oakland; O. W. Davis and wife, Visalia; Mrs. M. Fisher and daughter, Colusa; Mrs. Leonard, Colusa; Mrs. L. E. Hall, Darmouth, N. H.; Mrs. L. A. Batcher, Colville; T. E. Richards and son, Hornett; F. White and wife, Kansas City; A. Littlewood, San Francisco; Geo. Cleavy, San Francisco.

GRELLIN.—J. E. Little, San Francisco; Geo. L. Ross, San Francisco; M. L. Morris, Fresno, Calif.; Mrs. W. J. Chastot, Lexington, Ky.; Miss Ranch, Lexington, Ky.; S. B. Waterhouse and wife, Portland, Ind.; Arthur Webb and wife, Portland, Ind.; W. J. Coy, San Francisco; Henry Monrehouse, San Francisco; G. C. Ross, San Francisco; H. E. O'Mehy, San Francisco.

TOURNAINE.—C. F. Mescham and wife, Oakland; Mrs. F. E. Knowles, Oakland; G. L. Pitts, Los Gatos; W. C. Jewell, San Francisco; Mrs. J. W. Daly, Colusa; Miss J. Welt, Colusa; Miss Narda Daly, Colusa; Mrs. E. S. Jones, Los Angeles; Elliot D. Curtis, Woodland; Mrs. Ellen L. Crane, Oakland; Mrs. Stephen, San Leandro; S. R. Palmer, Walnut Creek; Miss L. Howe, Walnut Creek; Dr. Irvin N. Frasse, San Jose.

GALLINDO.—A. F. Kenyon, Santa Cruz; A. C. Martin, San Francisco; Mrs. S. Jackson and son, San Francisco; H. Tyson, Niles; J. Black, Wilmington; P. Badgley, San Francisco.

at short, his first appearance in the game for two weeks. The score:

McCreedie, r. f.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Van Buren, 1 f.	5	0	2	0	2	1
Mitchell, 1b.	5	1	1	0	10	0
Schaffner, 2b	2	2	1	0	6	3
McLean, c.	4	2	2	0	3	0
McHale, c. f.	2	1	2	0	1	0
Sweeney, 3b.	4	1	2	0	1	3
Cates, p.	3	0	1	0	0	5
Totals	33	7	12	0	27	15

		AB.	R.	H.	BB.	PO.	A.
Van Halten, c.	3	1	0	1	0	0	
Kruger, r.	5	0	1	0	2	0	
Dunlevy, 1. f.	4	0	0	0	3	0	
Monkman, 1b.	3	0	0	0	12	0	
Kelley, 2b.	4	0	1	0	2	5	
Richards, 3b.	4	0	1	0	1	2	
Devereaux, s.	2	0	0	0	0	1	
Byrnes, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bleasud, p.	0	1	0	0	0	2	
Hackett, c.	3	1	3	0	2	3	
Graham, p.	3	0	1	0	0	1	
Frankes, s.	2	0	0	0	3	0	

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Portland	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oakland	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	2

Three base hits—Van Halten, Schaffner. Two-base hits—Hackett (2), Mitchell. Sacrifice hits—McCreedie, McHale. Off bats—Byrnes. Base on called balls—Off Cates 4, off Bleasud 2, off Graham 2. Left on bases—Portland 2, Oakland 6. Struck out—By Cates 2 by Bleasud 1. Hit by pitcher—Bleasud, Hackett. Double plays—Atz to Schaffner to Mitchell; Hackett to Monkman. Time of game—1 hr. 40 min. Umpire—Forrie.

Sprains.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11, 1901: My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains.

Sold by Wishart's Drug Store, corner of Tenth and Washington.

Choice Cut Flowers.

DeRoffe, Roses, Violets, Carnations: large stock, always fresh. Funeral designs a specialty. Made upon short notice. Piedmont Floral and Seed Co., 1217 Broadway; phone Main 96.

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OAKLAND LAD MATCHED TO FIGHT

There will be quite a large crowd from this side of the bay at the Hawthorne Club ringide Friday evening to see Harry Louque the sturdy little Oakland lightweight box.

The Commuter is matched to go four rounds in San Francisco with William Fennessey and the sports who travel via the ferry route will have their coin wagered on Louque's chances.

Jack McLaughlin and George Murray will furnish the wind-up of an exceptionally interesting program. Eight bouts in all have been scheduled to be pulled off at Woodward's Pavilion by the Hawthorne Club on the 22nd inst.

The main event should prove a star attraction as both men have established reputations for aggressive miling, which is just the sort that pleases the fight fans of this locality. Jack Rodney and Frank Flores also are slashing bruisers and this fight is on a par with the head liner.

The welterweights will battle for the championship title and Otto Knock expects to knock Willie Wolf off of his high pedestal.

The rest of the card is made up as follows: Bruno Casini vs. Ed Johnson, 115 pounds; Jack Kelley of New York vs. Kyle Whitney, the black demon, 145 pounds; Mike Kutches vs. John Murphy, 110 pounds; Kid Vido vs. Harry Baker, 115 pounds.

A Touching Story.

Is the saving from death of the baby girl of George A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious trip tickets to return to her parents gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief. After taking four bottles she was cured and is now in perfect health. Never fails to relieve a severe cough or cold. At Osgood's drug stores, Eighth and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington; 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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The Father—"Let me see, today is the twenty-first anniversary of your birth, isn't it?"

The Son—"That's the way it stands on the family record."

The Father—"Well, now that you have attained your majority, don't you think you ought to go to work?"

The Son—"No, I guess not; mine isn't a working majority."

REDUCED RATES PORTLAND AND RETURN

Commencing September 15th and continuing until October 12th, the Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets to Portland and return account Lewis & Clark Exposition at the following rate:

Ten day tickets \$20.00, fifteen day tickets \$25.00, twenty-one day tickets \$30.00. Tickets good going on train leaving Oakland at 8:30 a. m. daily and on Saturdays only at 9:00 p. m.

Derangement of the liver, with constipation, injures the complexion, induces pimples, yellow skin. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Try them.

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Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, it injures the complexion. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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CREDITORS' CLAIM

PEOPLE WILL NOT BE STAYED

CITIZENS THWARTED IN REGARD
TO INCORPORATION WILL
TRY AGAIN.

POINT RICHMOND, Sept. 20.—That the citizens of that part of Richmond School District not embraced within the incorporated limits of this city are in earnest as to their desire to become part of the incorporated city was evidenced by a petition signed by Henry Sirrenburg and eighty other citizens of Richmond and presented to the Board of Trustees Monday night praying that the territory embraced within the lines of Richmond School District be annexed within the incorporated limits of Richmond. A large delegation was present from the unincorporated portion of the town, all of whom were in favor of annexation. On motion the petition and accompanying maps were referred to the City Attorney. Thus the question of incorporation which was successfully sidetracked as to parts of the city where large interests lie, before the Board of Supervisors stands a good chance of becoming an accomplished fact by means of acclamation to the nucleus of a town now incorporated here.

Other business that came up before the board was as follows:
The committee appointed to confer with Mr. Rheem and the Richmond Water Company relative to water rate reduction reported that it had not yet been able to accomplish anything and asked for further time. A similar report was brought in by the committee appointed to secure a hall and to arrange for better quarters.

The Marshal reported that he had been served with a demand by Anton Peters for the release of seventeen head of cattle which are at present held by him in the pound. The board expressed great satisfaction that the stock impounding law is to be tested in the courts.
Ordinance No. 15, relating to sanitation and contagious diseases was introduced by Trustee Babcock and read and read by the clerk. The ordinance was placed on file to be taken up for final consideration at the next regular meeting. The ordinance provides for a Board of Health of five members, one of which is to be physician and one a civil engineer. An application for a liquor license was filed by Charles Hoyer for the Gill Edgar saloon. The application was granted by a unanimous vote.
The board then adjourned until Monday night.

NEW WATER SERVICE.
Yesterday afternoon the large, new, horse-power gas engine just installed by the Richmond Water Company was given a test. The machinery which it is to operate, a large double compressor and pump, were also given a tryout and all were found to work satisfactory in every particular.
The Richmond Water Company now has about 150 horse-power in its power-house to operate the various pumps and compressors and this is expected to be sufficient to supply the company's patrons for several years to come.
The new mill and a half gallon

reservoir is to be put in use along toward the last of the week. There are a few more connections to make and then pumping will begin from some new wells lately dug near the stone works.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. J. J. Davis was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital in Oakland Sunday and operated on for appendicitis and is recovering nicely. The lady never felt the disease until the morning of the day that she submitted to the operation.
Mrs. Wm. Runyan is visiting friends in Sacramento. She expects to be absent for two weeks yet.
Mrs. Bada, the leading milliner of Oakland, was in town Saturday to contribute assistance toward the Catholic Fair now in progress at Shady's Hall.

ELLEFORD'S PLAY AT THE MACDONOUGH

At the Macdonough tonight and tomorrow night, the Elleford Company will play the great laughing comedy in three acts entitled "Hello Bill." The Stockton Independent has this to say of this piece: "It would be difficult to find a funnier farce comedy than 'Hello Bill.' George Hernandez as William Fuller, was immense, particularly in the second act when he describes his wonderful experiences in the Spanish-American war. Wallace Howe as 'Cutting', the friend who is always flinging matters of excellent work, in fact, every member of the company was well placed and gave a very satisfactory performance."
The play tells the story of a prospective bridegroom who has been arrested in a gambling house while 'out with the boys,' the night preceding his wedding. Seeing before him a prospect of a term in jail, he takes the advice of a friend who is constantly 'fixing' matters, and always making a mess of them, and represents himself to be an army officer of the same name as himself, who has been appointed a brigadier-general and ordered to Cuba.

MISS THEA HART TO WED TONIGHT

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 20.—Miss Thea Vivian Hart and Bert E. Lovell will be united in marriage tonight by the Rev. W. F. Reager, pastor of the First Christian Church. The ceremony will be performed under a large floral bell at the residence of the bride's parents.
Miss Hart is the only daughter of Superior Judge and Mrs. E. C. Hart. She attended Miss Scrutiny and is an accomplished young woman. Mr. Lovell is a rising young business man and occupies the responsible position of assistant manager of the Sacramento house of Waterhouse & Lester.
Miss Stella Danner of Vallejo will attend the bride and Vivian Hart, a brother of this bride, will stand up with the groom. Gussie and Lillian De Ligne will be the flower girls. After the wedding supper the young couple will depart for the Portland Exposition on their honeymoon.

If a man has plenty of money he can get all the time he wants.



ONE OF "THE TACOMAS."
of the Great Acrobatic Team appearing at the Novelty Theater this week.

FOR THE SPREAD OF THE FAITH

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WOMEN
MEET AND DISCUSS BEST
METHODS.

PLEASANTON, Sept. 20.—The Mis-

sionary Society met and was entertained by Mrs. Lou Crellin at her home at Ruby Hill Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were prettily decorated with early autumn flowers, and a delightful afternoon was passed.
The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, the regular business and roll call. The program of the afternoon was opened by a vocal solo by Mrs. Laura Veed, and was followed by "The Nation's Opportunities." Mrs. E. Avery. A call to Home Missions, Mrs. William Schwenk; The Nation's Need, Mrs. George Deffen; The Best Method, Miss Lillian Harris.
The afternoon closed with dainty refreshments served by the hostess. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Avery, Mrs. A. K. Treffry, Mrs. C. A. Case, Mrs. Bruce Pickard, Mrs. Laura Weed, Mrs. William Harris, Mrs. A. C. Vandervoort, Mrs. J. L. Welby, Mrs. J. S. Wells, Mrs. Lou Crellin, Mrs. W. Look, Mrs. Robert Ellis, Mrs. Charles Graham, Mrs. George Deffen, Mrs. William Schwenk, Mrs. L. C. Walton, Miss Selma Bick, Miss Mabel Gilson, Miss Edna Kinard, Miss Jennie Avery, Miss Lillian Harris.
Mr. and Mrs. William Graham have rented the cottage of Mrs. Monday hall on St. Mary's street, and will take up their residence in their new home during the month.
Mrs. Joe Wells left on Tuesday for San Francisco, where she will remain for some time for the benefit of her health.
Mrs. Cutler and daughter, Mrs. William Graham are spending a few days in San Francisco.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heiler have been at Monterey for a few days' outing.
Mrs. Kate Geyer was in the bay cities this week.
Miss Edna Griffith, of San Francisco, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Madsen, returned home Sunday.
Miss Edna Kinard of Oakland is the guest of Miss Jennie Avery.
Charles Schwenk, president of the town trustees, and his brother Walter, left on Wednesday for a brief visit to the Portland Fair.
L. C. Walter and sons Elwood and

Allen were in San Jose, Tuesday evening.
Mrs. J. A. Bill and daughter, Mrs. E. Simard, are in San Francisco this week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Watson are in San Francisco. The latter part of the week they will spend in Japan where they will spend the winter.
Mrs. Joe Arendt is spending the week in San Francisco.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Arendt are in San Francisco for the week.
Mrs. Ed Green is visiting in the bay cities.
Miss Lillian Harris is home from her stay at Palo Alto.
School reopens Monday, hop picking being finished Thursday.

TO GIVE BENEFIT FOR THE HOSPITAL

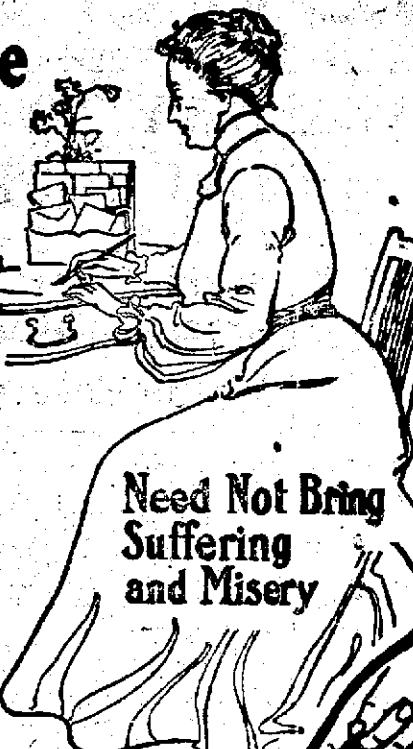
The famous comedy drama entitled "The Partners," which is to be given for the benefit of Providence Hospital, on Thursday evening, Sept. 21st, at Foresters' Hall, promises to be a great success according to the sale of tickets. Eclipse Institute No. 15, Young Ladies Institute, has the affair in charge. St. Mary's College orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion after which dancing will follow.
The committee is composed of the following members: Bessie McElligott, chairman; Mary Rhodes, secretary; Mary Madden, treasurer; Mary Jennings, Margaret Phillips, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Dickerson, Mrs. Jennie Regan, Mary Kennedy, Nellie Connolly, Della Jennings.

NOTED BANK THIEF MUST SERVE TIME

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A New York State detective will sail for Germany within a few days to bring back to this country Henry F. Hardy, who for the last thirteen years has been the inmate of German prisons. Hardy is to be brought back to serve an unexpired term of twelve years in Clinton prison from which he escaped in 1890. He is declared to be one of the most clever bank thieves ever known in this country. After his escape he is alleged to have robbed two Canadian banks of \$7000, and was next heard of in Germany, where he lived the life of an "American millionaire," as he was called at a fashionable hotel in Frankfurt-on-Main. A Saden-Bader banker recognized him as a man who had stolen from his bank cash to the amount of \$24,000. The most curious thing about Hardy is that he was at once imprisoned by the German authorities and his time is now expiring.
Since Hardy has learned that he would be brought back he has written letters to the State Superintendent of Prisons asking that he be allowed to remain in Germany. The authorities have refused to consider his petition.



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I Was in Bed for Three Weeks

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered a great deal during Change of Life. I flowed steadily for eleven weeks, and it made me so weak I was in bed for three weeks. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, although it was against my doctor's will and I had to hide it. I took it regularly until I had taken five bottles, and it brought me out all right, a perfectly strong, well woman. Any one can tell how healthy I am by looking at my picture, and any one can write to me or my daughter about our wonderful cures.

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The whole secret of safety at this time of life is thorough preparation before the change begins. Fortify the system with a course of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This wonderful medicine has carried thousands of women through this danger period.

No such helpful advice to women who are sick can be had anywhere as will be received free by addressing Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Where Others Fail

LARGE CROWD AT TOLD ABOUT THE THE SHOW EXCURSION

FALL OF POMPEII CONTINUES TO
BE POPULAR WITH
THE PEOPLE.

Tonight is the night set aside for the various women's organizations and the members of society in Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley and it promises to be one of the best attended nights of the entire week for among the many other features of interest to be shown there is a set piece that has been erected at a great expense that is calculated to excite more interest and speculation than all of the others put together.

A portrait has been secured of the most popular and beautiful society leader in Oakland and with her consent it will be burned tonight in lines of fire 30x40 feet. No one excepting herself and the management have the slightest idea as to her identity and there has already been so much speculation that the management has decided to award a box for each subsequent performance to the one who sends in the first correct answer to the identity of the portrait to the local office.

A tremendous crowd attended last night and were greatly interested by the members of the Fraternal Brotherhood of the various lodges around the bay. It is estimated that there were at least four thousand members of that order present and their joy knew no bounds when their beloved emblem was shown them in lines of fire. Everyone was greatly pleased with the entire performance and voted it the greatest attraction that has ever been seen on the Pacific Coast, either in a theater, or circus tent or within an open air enclosure.
Tomorrow night has been set aside for the students of the University of California and their friends and it is confidently expected that they will "root" as they never have before when the blue and gold pennant flag is shown them in beautiful pyrotechnics.
Friday night is for the school children and the members of the Oakland Board of Trade. There will be special features to interest both of them comic fireworks for the children and a portrait of President Capwell for the Board of Trade.
Saturday night is "Alameda Night" and Sunday "Farewell Night."

MEMBERS OF MERCHANTS' EX-
CHANGE RETURN FROM
THE NORTH.

At a meeting of the Merchants' Exchange directors last night, the members of the Exchange excursion to the Portland fair, who returned recently, reported that all members of the party had enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent, and were greatly pleased with the fair, the city of Portland, and the surrounding country.
President Schlueter and Secretary Wilbur Walker spoke of the trip and compared the conditions in this city with those in Portland, Seattle and Tacoma. They stated that although the fair has brought large crowds of pleasure seekers to Portland and Seattle, that Oakland is at the present time in a more prosperous condition than either of these cities, by virtue of the fact that more residence and business buildings are going on in this city than in either of these cities and that more new enterprises are being launched. They spoke of the hotels in Portland and pronounced them far in advance of the hotels in this city. They spoke of the need in Oakland of a purely tourist hotel, located on some

centrally situated site.
Director Schier, proprietor of the Metropole hotel, also spoke on this subject, and discussed the merits of a number of the well-known hotels in the State.
A majority of the members of the Merchants' Exchange who participated in the excursion have returned, but a few are still enjoying the pleasures of the fair.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents.

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The great laxative tonic which will absolutely prevent Appendicitis. A sure cure for constipation, malaria, kidney and bladder troubles.

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strengthens the urinary organs, builds up the kidneys and invigorates the whole system.

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A. H. Thurmes, Mgr. Wells Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes:
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EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The hearing upon the return made by the Executors of the Will of Julia E. Moss, deceased, of their sale for \$50,000.00 of the real estate at the corner of Broadway and West Moss Ave., Oakland, known as "Mosswood," has been continued to Friday, Sept. 22nd, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court Room of Department 4 of the Superior Court, at which time and place, any person may make an advance bid of ten per cent for the property.

EDWARD C. HARRISON,
WARRING WILKINSON,
Executors.

NEWS OF THE DAY FROM THE SUBURBS

UNIVERSITY TO HAVE A GREAT CHORUS

Dr. Wolle Begins Work in Department of Music--His Plans for the Future.

BERKELEY Sept. 20.—Dr. J. Fred Wolle has already begun his work of organizing a University chorus. It is his intention to form a body which by the opportunity of membership it offers shall render great musical works. He believes that the department will be able to offer opportunities of the highest degree to the students.

It is his plan to have the first general meeting in Hearst Hall next Tuesday evening. These rehearsals will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30. University credit of one unit per half year will be given every member of the chorus. This unit will be allowed without regard to the number of units for which the student is already registered.

DIES IN A CHAIR

Aged Woman Expires While Alone in Home.

BERKELEY Sept. 20.—Mrs. Frances L. Morris, a widow aged 79 years, died suddenly yesterday between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m. at her home 3010 Wheeler. As no physician was present at the time of death and no one in the house, an inquest will be held at 1 o'clock Friday evening. The deceased was a native of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Morris had been ailing since Saturday. However, she appeared much better and yesterday morning was as well as usual. She went to San Francisco at noon. Returning at 9 o'clock last night she found the house dark and the doors locked. Fearing that some harm had befallen the old lady, she hastily summoned H. L. Brandt, who lives at 3012 Wheeler street. When he entered the house through a window Mrs. Morris was found leaning back in her chair dead.

BITS OF CHAT FROM BERKELEY

BERKELEY Sept. 20.—Mrs. G. W. Shaw is a guest at the Hotel El Carmelo.

H. L. Underwood is a guest at the Klamath Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Boersing have been the guests of friends at Fresno.

Mrs. E. M. DeLeon and Miss A. I. DeLeon are guests at the Hotel El Carmelo.

W. F. McClure and wife and W. H. Bone and wife are staying at the Hotel El Carmelo.

Mrs. E. H. Van Sant Jr. were recent visitors at Byron Hot Springs.

Miss Helen C. Watson, its assistant principal of the high school at Monrovia, Los Angeles county.

Professor B. M. Davis of Chico Normal school spent a few days this week visiting friends among the faculty.

Charles Collier, Hall, Walter Barnes and Edward Taylor were initiated into the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity recently. Frederick H. Clark is at the head of the department of history and civil government at Lowell high school in San Francisco.

J. H. Jenkins returned to college yesterday after an absence of several days having been called away by the death of his niece.

Among recent arrivals at the Hotel El Carmelo are W. S. Matthews, Herbert T. Johnson and wife and L. H. Williams and daughter.

D. W. Davis, Harvard, the newly appointed assistant in the department of Zoology at the University has arrived from the East and has taken charge of his work.

Corporal Tanner, the newly-elected Commander in Chief of the G. A. R. will meet all old comrades at George H. Thomas Post in San Francisco tonight. Quite a number of local G. A. R. men will attend the reception.

THE GENERAL'S TOASTS

A northern general famous as a fighter was asked to propose a toast to the regiment. He made a long speech and concluded by saying "One Hundred and Twenty-sixth New York the last to reach the field and the first to leave it."

He sat down amid shouts of laughter and seeing that he had made a mistake he tried to rectify it.

"Gentlemen," he said, "you must forgive my slip of the tongue. The toast I wished to propose was 'Here's to the gallant One Hundred and Twenty-sixth equal to none!'"

There was more laughter and the general rose the third time but his words were lost in the general merriment and the toast was honored as he had already proposed it.

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

is used exclusively by hundreds of women and girls. It cures ailments peculiar to them. All sickly women should try a bottle. It never fails.

COLLEGE "STUNTS" TO BE LIMITED



PRENTISS NATHANIEL GRAY, President Associated Student body.

Governing Body of Students Decides Upon Events Which Organizations Are to Give.

BERKELEY Sept. 20.—The executive committee of the associated students of the University of which body, Prentiss Gray is president, met last night to receive and consider the list of events which each student organization and class desires to give during this year.

The executive committee decided which of the events shall be out of the list. It being believed that too many social dramatic and athletic events are often planned by the student organizations for their own good.

The executive committee has been constituted a court of last resort in the matter and will settle the claims of all to the right to engage in these social dramatic and musical stunts.

The date of filing the lists of these affairs expired yesterday. The meeting last night was given up to a discussion of the action taken was not made public. It being the committee's intention to issue a formal statement in connection with the matter before anything is permitted to be known of the action taken.

BULLETIN BY LOEB

Savant Issues a Paper at the University.

BERKELEY Sept. 20.—Professor Jacques Loeb has issued a second bulletin through the University press dealing with the problem of creating an artificial membrane formation and producing fertilization in a star fish by chemical means. Professor Loeb produced such a membrane in a sea urchin eggs by chemical means last year and has renewed the experiment upon star fish. By the use of a variety of chemicals the savant produces a membrane apparently quite similar to that which is formed by natural means. The achievement is regarded as a step forward in the study of the secret of the origin of life.

Charles D. Snyder, an assistant in Dr. Loeb's department has compiled a bulletin entitled "The influence of temperature upon cardiac contraction and its relation to the influence of temperature upon chemical reaction velocity."

AGED ACTRESS HAS ANSWERED LAST CALL

NEW YORK Sept. 20.—Mrs. Charles Walcott, one of the oldest women on the American stage, was stricken with paralysis yesterday at her home near Haverbeck N. Y. She is seventy years old and at last reports was in a dangerous condition.

Mrs. Walcott began appearing with her husband nearly forty years ago and made her greatest reputation as a member of the famous Lyceum stock company. Prior to that time she appeared for many years in the Walnut street theatre stock company of Philadelphia.



All goes well when the baby is well. Keep the baby well by giving him Mellin's Food, it will nourish him, make him grow strong and keep him happy. We are sure of it, try it. Ask the mothers of Mellin's Food children. Send for our free book about Mellin's Food.

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SINGER MARRIES

Weds Stockton Girl.

BERKELEY Sept. 20.—J. J. Rhea '07 was married in Stockton yesterday noon to Miss Alice Turner of that city. The marriage was the culmination of years of friendship preparatory to Rhea's entering college.

Since entering the University Rhea has been in close touch with college activities. He is the leader of the Glee Club and advertising manager of the Daily Californian. Last year he took a prominent part in the sophomore burlesque, Hamlet.

Nothing worries a pessimist more than the noise made by people who shout for joy.

ECZEMA ITCHES AND BURNS

The return of warm weather means a return of torture to Eczema sufferers. The blood is charged with burning acids and acid matter which is forced to the surface through the pores and glands, forming pustules which discharge a sticky fluid, and the itching is intense.

The doctors said I had pustular Eczema, mostly on my face and hands, discharging a sticky fluid; crusts would form and drop off, leaving the skin red and inflamed. I was tormented with the itching and burning characteristic of the disease for five years, and during the time used various medicated soaps, ointments and washes, but these applications seemed to make me worse. After taking S. S. S. a short time I began to improve, the itching did not worry me so much, the continued eruptions disappeared and my skin is now as clear as anybody's. I have not been troubled with any breaking out since.

Urbana, O. E. E. KELLY.

Sometimes the disease is in the dry form, but the cause is the same—humors in the blood. Salves, cooling washes, powders and the like can do nothing more than relieve the itching, because they do not reach the acid-laden blood, the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. cures Eczema and all skin diseases by neutralizing the acids and carrying them off through the proper channels. When S. S. S. has done this the symptoms pass away, the blood is cooled and the disease is cured permanently. Nothing acts so promptly or surely in skin diseases as S. S. S., and it at the same time acts as a tonic to the entire system. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice without charge.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATTLENTA, GA.

MUSIC OF BOHEMIANS

Great Event in the Greek Theater.

BERKELEY Sept. 20.—On the last evening of the fortnight the Bohemian Club spends each year in its grove near Guerneville there is given the "High Jinks" that leads up to the funeral of Care. This is a serious beautiful music-drama spectacularly produced on a rustic stage set between giant redwoods and having for a background a heavily wooded hillside down which courses and falls a little stream. The best literary musical and dramatic ability in the Club is engaged in the production and months are spent in preparation for the single performance. No Jinks has ever been repeated and at the concert in the Greek Theater at the University on Thursday afternoon the general public will have its first opportunity of hearing the entire music of one "The Hamadryads" which was given in 1904.

The text of this was written by Will Irwin then on the San Francisco Chronicle but now one of the brightest writers on the New York Sun. As the name indicates it tells the story of the spirits of the trees that form the grove at the opening of the drama. Melodion God of Care is seen gnawing the bark of a tree whose spirit calls upon Apollo for deliverance from the tormentor. The hoot of the owl proclaims their one night of liberty and one by one the hamadryads come from the trees with the call "Holla-to-ho!" An aged spirit recalls the golden time when they were free to come and go as they would and with nymphs, maids and satyrs flourished under the care of Apollo, tutelary guardian of groves and streams. All ended when on one winter night he heard an angel's choir sing "Peace unto earth, good will to men and saw the sun-god reel backward through the ether pursued by Seraphim, Zeus and his fellow-gods had been conquered by a babe. Thereafter the hamadryads had been confined to their trees under the care of Melodion save on the one summer night each year that the new power granted them their liberty.

Melodion who has overheard to torture them the more tells them that Apollo was not slain as they deemed but is confined with the other Olympian gods in Cimbro to which he was refused admittance as his presence would have turned Cimbro into hell. With mocking laughter, he vanishes and from beneath his waterfall appears the maid to confirm his tale. Apollo is indeed a prisoner of the gods and he has bowed in submission to the new power and if they will but follow his example he may yet be freed. They thereupon sing a prayer to the "Hidden God of Righteousness" and are assured by a choir of angels that their prayer has been heard and that deliverance is at hand. Melodion returns to mock their hopes but high on the hillside appears Apollo the far darter and with one unerring arrow lays the mocker low. From the coverts appear the nymphs, maids and satyrs and in the hamadryads form a procession to carry the body of Care to the funeral pyre.

The accompanying music is built upon a number of themes principally the theme of suffering, the Melodion theme, the hope theme, the hamadryad theme, the owl theme, the maid theme, and the Apollo theme. Especially noteworthy are the preludes to the dance of the hamadryads, the supplication of the angelic chorus, the song of deliverance and the final processional march.

PRIZE YELLS

Competition Now Keen at College.

BERKELEY Sept. 20.—The prize football song, yell and original idea contest closes today at 4 p. m. By rules governing the contest, all manuscripts must be placed with Miss Ball, at the Co-op window in envelopes bearing the prize mark of the contestant. In a separate envelope bearing the same mark must be placed his name.

If L. Bingham '08 stated last night that manuscripts came in in greater number yesterday than on Monday.

The committee reserves the right however, Bingham said, to accept or refuse all of the songs. If they all suit the best will be awarded the prize while all will be published. If on the other hand, more suit they will all be thrown out.

The names of the successful candidates for parts in Paola and Francesca, have been given out and are as follows: W. L. Baldwin, '07; W. W. Henry Jr., '07; E. Muliken, '07; J. K. Fisk, '06; J. K. Fisk, '08; L. A. Johnson, '05; F. W. Johnson, '05; J. G. O'Connor, '07; N. A. Riccardi, '07; and M. C. Cooper, '07; L. L. Stanford, '07; G. Allen, '07; H. Henry, '08; S. T. Stanford, '08; E. E. Hook, '05; S. Treadwell, '06; D. A. Campbell, '07; K. J. Burns, '08; and G. Morton, '08.

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ALL AROUND THE WORLD

In Mexico railways are being extended and facilities for transportation are being improved. The port of Vera Cruz has at a cost of some \$1,000,000 been made into one of the finest harbors in the world, and its miles of magnificent stone quays shame the flimsy wooden fronts of the San Francisco wharves.

HARTOG SPEAKS ABOUT NEW HOTEL.

Says Alameda is the Natural Site for a Fine Building--General Notes.

ALAMEDA Sept. 20.—The Alameda Church Club met last night at the Parish Hall of Christ Church and was addressed by John H. Hartog, manager of the Alameda Advancement Association, on the subject, "Does Alameda need a fine hotel?"

He said in part "Alameda has all the natural attractions for such a building. Situated so close to the metropolis of the Far West, Alameda is the only one of the three sister cities that is blessed with a fine bathing beach.

"I believe the most important point in the considering of a fine hotel to be located and the next important quality. Don't invest your money in a fine hotel unless you secure a good locality and, secondly if you do build a fine hotel build one that will be so fine as to advertise itself. You must not forget that a hotel cannot exist upon the patronage of its immediate surroundings not even upon that of an entire community like Alameda.

"I have been told that a hotel must not cost over \$100,000. On inquiring I find that a hotel was built in the city at a cost of a quarter of a million of dollars. It should be up-to-date and artistic. So attractive that it will be a success from the outset. It needs a fine garage and good stables, besides all modern improvements. This will be the magnet that will draw people to Alameda.

"Before approaching the proper people elsewhere, who would furnish the capital, we must secure a fair understanding here in Alameda. It would be absurd to go and ask strangers to underwrite a plan in which we ourselves didn't have enough faith to invest.

"Not much had been said about our plans but I assure you that the work of securing land is going forward, and once an option secured the matter will be pushed and the first stock offered to the people of this city."

RED MEN INTERESTED.

ALAMEDA Sept. 20.—Pawnee Tribe No. 67, Improved Order of Red Men, is taking a keen interest in the case of Andrew C. Webb Jr. charged with criminal assault by Florence Cook, the 14-year-old wife of Mr. Webb and John Tingman of Lafayette street, and it is stated on good authority that the Order will be prepared to aid the defense in introducing evidence in the preliminary hearing before Judge R. B. Tappan, which was set at the arraignment for Thursday of next week, the 28th instant.

Webb is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men and the local tribe is to lend him aid in the serious predicament in which he finds himself. Several prominent Red Men, including Mr. Webb, have expressed themselves on the matter, and in the order a sentiment is growing that the young man is not guilty of the heinous offenses charged against him.

The Red Men it is declared are particularly aroused over some of the statements alleged to have been made at a meeting of the Alameda Boating Club reflecting on Webb and it is the intention of the Red Men to set the records of any oarsman who may present anything damaging to the defendant.

While the mysterious affair is still exciting much discussion and speculation the police are saying little as to their line of inquiry or as to any evidence they may have secured in the case. It was declared two or three days ago that developments might be expected shortly and that one or two more arrests might be made at any time.

TO BECOME A BRIDE

Pretty Wedding to Take Place Sunday.

SAN LEANDRO Sept. 20.—Miss Florence Sachs, foster daughter of Jos. Herrscher, the well-known general merchant of this place, and Jacob Conner, formerly of San Francisco but for the past year established in general merchandising in the thriving town of Centerville, will be married on Sunday afternoon, September 24, at 5:30, in Mr. Herrscher's home, over his store.

Although the marriage will be a comparatively private affair, to which only the family and immediate friends will be invited, elaborate preparations are being made for it. The colors of the drawing and banquet rooms of Mr. Herrscher's home will be changed by the decorations to green and white. All the settings of the marriage supper and Mrs. Conner will be the same colors and in among them delicate electric lights will be woven.

The ceremony will take place in the drawing-room, underneath a canopy of mossy green, from under which will descend several pure white marriage veils. Rabbi Friedlander will perform the ceremony.

The bride, who is a tall and handsome young woman, and a fine linguist will be attended by Misses Norma and Beatrice Lichtenstein, daughters of J. L. Lichtenstein of San Francisco, as flower girls. The groom's best man will be Dr. D. Conner of San Francisco. Mrs. Herrscher will be the matron of honor, the bride will be given away by Mr. Herrscher.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Conner will go to Monterey for a short honeymoon after which they will be at home to their friends in Centerville.

The presents already received are numerous and costly, and almost sufficient of themselves to set the young couple up in housekeeping in the finer ways. A gold fruit dish and a diamond-set gold bracelet are among the presents already received.

FOR LIBRARY BENEFIT.

Like the people of Hayward and other places the people of San Leandro are making great efforts in behalf of their library. To help matters in this respect along, the Rev. C. R. Brown of Oakland will speak in Masonic hall, September 29, on "Lincoln." The money received will be applied to the purchase of new books. Professor R. D. Hunt is to speak in the same place for the same purpose, October 12, on "Building the Empire of the Pacific."

"Ah, your language! Eet ees so difficult!"

"What's the matter, count?"

"First, za novel eett say ze man was unmarried."

"Zen I say he was cowed."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FRUITVALE MATTERS

FRUITVALE Sept. 20.—The football team of Union High school will play the team from the Polytechnic Business College at the Jackson street grounds in Oakland Saturday, September 22.

A TRIBUNE reporter visited the Union High school on Wednesday afternoon, the young men and women had taken first were practicing the college yell with their friends.

IS RECOVERING.

John Audrey Jones, who has been reduced to almost a skeleton by rheumatism of late, seems to have reached bottom. He has ill luck in that respect and to have taken a turn upward toward health.

PLAN A DANCE.

Fruitvale Camp, No. 481, Woodmen is announcing a social entertainment and dance in Masonic hall, Fourteenth street, Thursday evening, September 21.

TO OPEN MARKET.

John Knudson and Joe Pomes, the former a single young man and the latter married, it is announced by friends will open a meat market in the Willow building Friday of this week. They seem to have a good many friends.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for stomach, liver and bowels. Mary J. Walters of 846 St. Clair avenue, Alameda, was given up to die. I had fever and my nerves were wrecked. I could not sleep and my stomach was so weak from useless doctors' drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief and in a short time I was entirely cured. Guaranteed. Oscood drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington. Price 50c.

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16.000—On the north side of 7th st.,
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building, with flats above; one three-
story building, with flats above; and
a vacant lot, between which is a
improved at a reasonable cost; bring-

made to bring the income down, and can be
made to bring in a much better. 116

HOMES.

2500-Good 6-room house and bath on
the S. W. cor of West st., near Key
Route station. lot 6x11x16.3. 183

5000-Artistic home of 8 rooms and
bath on 3rd st., near Telegraph ave.;
lot 43x100. My wife will also sell fur-
niture if desired. 127

7500-furnished, or \$4250 unfurnished
Good house of 9 rooms and bath; on
4th ave., near E. 14th st.; lot 40x100;
see this at once. 128

18 per cent foot-North side of Moss
ave.; lot 25x100. 129

4000-Good lot on 2d ave., near East
14th st.; lot 40x100. 130

10 per cent foot-On Hamilton place
west of Oakland ave.; 80x300 ft. 131

spot for a home. 130

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always rented.

-LOT BARGAINS-
2 ft.—Fine terraced, sunny lots; street
work complete; cement walks; north
side street; between C. car lines; con-
venient to car lines and locals; nice
elevation; 6 sold this week.

-MUST BE SOLD-
250—Framed, modern cottage, 6 rooms
and bath; margin.

work complete; owner needs money and must sell; near 22d and West sts.

—NEAR COLLEGE AVE.—
\$500—Good sunny lot, 50x118; near car line; property is increasing rapidly in this location.

—CORNER FLATS—
\$500—Pair modern flats, 5 rooms and bath; corner; income \$600 per month; 4 blocks to Broadway; near car line; convenient to street car; their convenience to central Broadway and S. F. service make them steady renters.

—GROVE ST. LOT—
\$1,000—Choice terraced lot, 50x118; splendid for 4 flats or fine residence; near 34th st.

—BRAND NEW BUNGALOW—
\$500—Fine modern bungalow, 6 rooms and bath; new fixtures; large sunny lot, 40x120; near work car line; 2 blocks to Key Route station.

BEST GOOD INCOME PROPERTY.—
90—Large apartment building, nearly new flats, 6
rooms each; modern kitchen, every respect
choice \$1080 per annum and should
bring more; very easy walking distance
from main shopping district; excellent
location; owner's ill health cause of sale.
Investigate these.

—CHEAP LOT—
60-Lot 5x100 ft., near Grove and 47th
St.; worth \$750.

—A BEAUTIFUL HOME.—
60—Elegant 4 room house, 6 rooms;
beautiful and artistic in design; nicely
furnished interior; every convenience;
central location; fireproof; complete;
surprisingly situated on fine elevation;
you want beauty, convenience, choice
location and value combined, see this.

MORTGAGE SALES.—
60—Fine 4 room house, 6 rooms and
bath; sunny side; choice location; con-

0—Convenient to locals, easy walk to Broadway; easy terms.
 0—Splendid modern, 2-story house, 3 rooms, bath; nicely arranged; rents \$75.50 per month; surrounded by fine evidences; corporation forcing sale and will give easy terms at 10 per cent to responsible party.
 0—Up-to-date cottage, 4 rooms; 30x40x5; near Piedmont Key Route terminal.
 0—Neat cottage, 5 rooms; 26x12½; street work done; Filbert st.
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WEST - Lot 4872; 8-story buildings, rooms, bath, gas; 1 building 6 rooms, or 842 West 1 building 6 rms., 340

SALE—New 2-room house; fine location; large lot; price moderate. See owner, 812 36th st. u

SALE—Will sell a magnificent home for \$1000 less than one I am offering for sale. Call or write 100 ft sold for this week. Terminated. Box 563, Tribune office.

RENT—160 acres, 2 miles from town; 20 acres orchard, balance grain; stock land; good house and barn; water; 100 ft sold for this week. Address Box 55, Pleasanton, Cal.

ACRES in Santa Clara county for improvements to exchange for Oakland property or Oakland property. P. J. Green & Co., 468 10th st., Oakland, Cal.

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Fine wide boulevard, new, modern barn; cement walks; street; soil good; owner leaving; call for \$3500, and \$7500 take no.

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\$7500—Four beautiful flats, on a corner, close in, each having 2 1/2 rooms, 2 1/2 bath, four or five broad garage, guaranteed income \$35 per month, or \$4000 per annum, less than ten minutes ride to 4th ave. for immediate sale. (1905)
Another Close In
\$3500—Two sets of flats paying an annual income of \$360, or would sell two with income \$430 per annum, at \$3500 each, one at \$5000, one block to local station.
East Oakland Flats
\$3500—Upper and lower, 6 rooms each; lot 40x120 feet, in best residence district; 13th ave., guaranteed income \$480 per annum, cannot be duplicated, easy walk to local trains. (1905)
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\$2200—Modern cottage, 5 rooms and basement, rent for \$20 per month, 2 1/2 foot frontage, for sale at this remarkable low price for a few days only, the house is in a beautiful location, on 4th and 12th streets; look at this one at once. (1905)
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6-room modern cottage; up-to-date; lot 40x125; 2127 Chestnut st.
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Two 4-room cottages; both rented, lot 100x125 with corner lot, 200x125, 100 ft. wide; don't miss this; or will sell separately.
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FOR SALE—H P General Electric 1 H P Westinghouse, direct current motor. Oak Electrical Co., 406 12th st.
FOR SALE—2nd hand lumber, doors, windows, sash and blinds, wood, Franklin, phone Cedar 621.
FOR SALE—Invalid street chair, cost \$110, must be sold as parties are going away; can be seen at cycloery. 376 14th st.
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Thousands of men and women have found Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the safest and most reliable preparation for any form of indigestion or stomach trouble. Thousands of people who are not sick, but are well and wish to keep well, take Stuart's Tablets after every meal to insure perfect digestion and avoid trouble. But it is not generally known that the Tablets are just as good and wholesome for little folks as for their elders. Little children who are pale, thin and have no appetite, or do not grow or thrive, should use the Tablets after eating and will derive great benefit from them. Mrs. G. A. Crotsley, 335 Washington St., Hoboken, New Jersey, writes: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just fill the bill for children as well as for older folks. I've had the best of luck with them. My three-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say 'Tablets' and she drops everything else and runs for them." A Buffalo mother, a short time ago, who despaired of the life of her babe, was so delighted with the results from giving the child these Tablets that she went before the notary public of Erie Co., N. Y., and made the following affidavit: Gentlemen: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were recommended to me for my two-month-old baby, which was sick and puny and the doctor said was suffering from indigestion. I took the child to the hospital, but there found no relief. A friend mentioned the Stuart Tablets and I procured a box from my druggist and used only the large sweet lozenges in the box and was delighted to find that they were just the thing for my baby. I feel justified in saying that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets saved my child's life. Mrs. W. T. Dethlefsen. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 1937. HENRY KARIS, Notary Public in and for Erie Co., N. Y. For babies, no matter how young or delicate, the tablets will accomplish wonders in increasing flesh, appetite and growth. Use only the large sweet tablets in every box. Full-sized boxes are sold by all druggists for 50 cents, and no parent should neglect the use of this safe remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles if the child is illing in any way regarding its food or assimilation. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been known for years as the best preparation for all stomach troubles whether in adults or infants.

WILDER WILL BE CHANGED Will be Made Superintendent of the Oakland Division.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Officials of the Southern Pacific Company were furnished ample material for gossip yesterday by a report that a number of important changes are soon to be made by General Manager E. E. Calvin in the operating departments of the company. According to the report that was circulated shortly after General Manager Calvin's return from El Paso, W. R. Scott, who was recently brought from the Oregon Short Line's western division and installed as superintendent of the Southern Pacific Company's western division at Oakland, is soon to be made assistant general manager of the company, with headquarters in this city. Scott enjoys the utmost confidence of General Manager Calvin, who was responsible for his leaving the Oregon Short Line. C. Wilder, superintendent of the Coast division, is said to be slated for Scott's present position in Oakland, and E. R. Anthony, assistant superintendent under Wilder, will, it is said, be promoted to the position of superintendent, succeeding his chief at Third and Townsend streets. Following closely on these reports was another to the effect that Robert Montgomery, chief clerk to District Superintendent Palmer in this city, is to go to the California Northwestern as assistant to the General Manager James Agler. In connection with this rumored change it was learned yesterday that a number of changes are soon to be made on the Foster road. It is said that the Southern Pacific is preparing to turn over to the California Northwestern road its Napa Valley branch, from Napa north to Calistoga, which will give the producers a direct route to the bay for their freight by way of Calistoga and Napa, thence over the recently constructed San Francisco and Napa Railroad to Shellville, and from there, by way of Ignacio and San Rafael, to the Tiburon terminus of the California Northwestern, where cars will be transferred to this side of the bay. The Southern Pacific officials yesterday declined to discuss the changes, but it was reported that they will be made within the next six or seven weeks.

The Famous Early Breakfast Range. We have sold more Early Breakfast Ranges than any other make. This is partly on account of their low price, but mainly because of their wonderful coal saving characteristics and the absolute satisfaction they are giving. All we need to do to sell an Early Breakfast Range is to refer our customer to some lady already using an Early Breakfast. Our salesmen are fair talkers, but they can't hold a candle to the enthusiastic persuasion of a woman who owns an Early Breakfast Range. They seem to be particularly adapted to the fuel of this country. One dollar down and one dollar a week Your old stove taken back for all that it is worth! Prices on 'EARLY BREAKFAST' and 'EARLY MEAL' Ranges \$22.50 to \$35.00

Big Sale of Iron Beds 700 Beds at About Twenty Per Cent Discount \$3.50 Bedsteads for . . \$2.65 \$8.50 Bedsteads for . . \$6.25 FULL DOUBLE SIZE—Stands 4 feet high at head; posts measure full 7-8 inches in thickness; a substantial filling of upright rods combined with drop loop, which makes a very pleasing effect; all fillings full 3-8 inch in thickness, and joined at top and bottom by heavy castings; prettily decorated in gold. Can be had in green or cream. FULL SIZE IRON BEDS—A Colonial and a beauty. Stands 6 feet at head, 7-8 inch post; strong filling of 3-8 inch thickness; brass spindle at head and foot; pink, green, or cream. Regularly \$10.00. Spec. \$8.00. \$12.00 Bedsteads for \$9.25 FULL DOUBLE SIZE—Stands full 64 inches at head; 1 1-8 inch posts, with a strong filling of upright rods set closely and joined at top and bottom by fancy castings. Has extension foot and is handsomely trimmed in gold, cream or green. Can also be had in oxidized copper. Regular \$13.50. Sale price, \$10.75. CASH OR CREDIT BRALEY-GROTE FURNITURE CO. COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS BROADWAY, Next to the Postoffice Telephone Main 1101 All These Beds May Be Seen in Our Windows Come and look at them—look at them through the window, then if you like them come in and look at them closer. The more they're examined the better they sell—We're not ashamed of them.

HAVE NOT MADE ORDER OF DANIA AGREEMENT ENTERTAINS

WESTERN PACIFIC AND SANTA FE NOT IN A COMBINE. BANQUET AND DANCING MAKES DELIGHTFUL EVENING FOR A LARGE NUMBER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—The officials of the Western Pacific and the Santa Fe combine in a general denial of the rumor that the two lines had agreed to an arrangement by which the two corporations would use China basin as a joint terminal point on this side of the bay. If any such arrangement has been entered into it is without the knowledge of the officials in San Francisco. On the other hand, the Western Pacific men state that they already have secured land in the neighborhood of Islais creek, where their San Francisco terminal will be located, and they would, therefore, have no object in combining with the Santa Fe. "We purchased about one hundred and thirty acres of land near Islais creek some time ago," said one of the leading officials of the Western Pacific, "and we intend to build our San Francisco terminal there. It is all marsh land and will have to be filled in, but the engineers are now working out the problem, and as soon as the road begins to make progress work will be started on the terminal. This rumor of our entering into an agreement with the Santa Fe to use the China basin crosses up every month, but, so far as we know, there is absolutely nothing in it."

"If any such arrangement has been made," said E. Chambers, assistant freight and traffic manager for the Santa Fe, "we have heard nothing about it here and it must have been done in New York. I doubt, however, if any such arrangement has been made, for we would certainly have been informed of it. I understand that the Western Pacific has its own location already selected for its terminal here, and it seems hardly probable that it would combine with the Santa Fe."

Work upon the construction of the Western Pacific line has now started in good earnest. Two hundred teams are at work in the vicinity of Orville and at Marysville good progress is reported. Many buildings have been torn down in Oakland where the terminal across the bay is to be located, and the promoters of the enterprise state that in a few weeks thousands of men will probably be employed and the line rushed to a speedy completion.

CASES OF CHOLERA ARE INCREASING

BROMBERG, Prussia, Sept. 20.—One case of cholera has occurred here. STETTIN, Prussia, Sept. 20.—One death from cholera has been reported in this town. MARIENWERDER, West Prussia, Sept. 20.—Five cases of cholera have been discovered in three localities in this administrative district.

TIME \$1.10

Per Barrel in Oakland. QUALITY GUARANTEED. Oakland office: DIMOND FREIGHT AND EX. CO., 11 Franklin St. Phone Main 1101. MONTEREY LIME CO., 325 Mills Bldg., San Francisco.

LIVERMORE, Sept. 20.—Order of Dania No. 7, gave a banquet and entertainment in conjunction with their usual meeting Friday night. The hall was well filled with the members and their invited friends and several enjoyable hours were spent in the banquet room with toasts and speeches by the members. At the conclusion of the banquet dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

SEE GOOD BALL. The local baseball team were defeated Sunday by the Tracy team, score 2 to 0. The game was remarkably good, ten innings being played without either side scoring, but in the eleventh inning the home team fell down.

BRIEFLETS. The work in the bunkers for the American Magazine Company here is practically finished and the carpenters intend moving to the mines this week to do similar work there. Quite a delegation of town folks availed themselves of the special excursion from this place to the circus in San Jose Tuesday night.

PERSONALS. Walter Block of San Francisco returned Sunday after a week's visit with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Callaghan and family are spending a two weeks' outing at Santa Cruz.

Ed Stewart of San Francisco spent Sunday visiting friends here. Henry Lassen who has accepted a position in a dental parlor in San Francisco left Sunday to take up work there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Beck spent a portion of this week with relatives in Alvarado.

Geo. McHale, representing the Haywards line, and J. Scott, representing the Grove street line of the Oakland and Alameda, departed left for Chicago, Ill., Sunday, where they will attend the International Convention of Street and Electric Railway Employees, as delegates from the Oakland lines.

The convention opens in that city October 2, for a week of sessions. The name of the organization of the local of which these men are delegates is the "Amalgamated Society of Street and Electric Railway Employees," which would indicate that it included all employees working on such roads, but it does not.

In practical operation the membership is limited to men who are not confined to platform men—motormen and conductors; thus excluding engineers, firemen, traction men and others. This condition of affairs seemed to be required by the Association's affiliation with the American Federation of Labor which is organized on the basis of trade lines, and the two delegates from the Oakland local were by local resolution instructed to bring up the question at Chicago of the question of the whole body separating from official connection with the Federation in order that it might more fully live up to its own name and purposes.

UNION PRINTERS CANNOT INTERFERE

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Sept. 20.—An injunction was granted the Crowell Publishing Company here today to prevent union printers stopping strike breakers as they entered the company's plant. More than fifty strike breakers have been caught by pickets and put on trains for other cities. The company now has two out of half a hundred men at work. The fight, as stated in a telegram from President Lynch of the Typographical Union, is being waged harder here than anywhere. A clash over the injunction is expected tonight.

PRINTERS' STRIKE ENDED. ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 20.—After a week's duration the strike of the union printers here for an eight-hour day has ended with the yielding of all the employing printers. All have signed the agreement and the printers returned to work today.

LADY TORTURED BY ECZEMA

Fine Rash on Face, Neck, and Arms — Nothing Would Ease Pain Until Persuaded by Mother to Try Cuticura — Speedily and PERMANENTLY CURED BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Three years ago I was tortured by that dreadful disease eczema, a fine rash appearing on my face, neck, and arms. I sought medical treatment, but found nothing to ease my pain, until persuaded by my mother, who had always used the Cuticura Remedies, to try Cuticura, which I did at once and was soon relieved. I took twelve bottles of that blessed Remedy, Cuticura Resolvent, using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and have never been bothered with eczema since. We all use your Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They are the best in the world. I use your Cuticura Soap for the face and find it beneficial to the skin. I thank you very much for the good Cuticura has done for me." (signed) Lizzie Ellis, Woods Cross, Utah, May 15, 1935.

BABY'SITCHING HUMOR

Cured by Cuticura "The Cuticura Remedies have been used with success in many cases of skin and scalp disease that I know of, and every one that has used them gives them praise. Last summer my baby was troubled with an itching humor of the skin, and Cuticura cured her in a little while. (signed) Mrs. Alice Deady, Smithville, I. T., Mar. 18, 1935." Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tormented babies, and rest for tired, fretted mothers, in warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, and purest of emollients. Complete External and Internal Treatment for every Skin Trouble. Send for Free Booklet to the Jno. J. Fulton Co., 109 Washington St., N. Y. Sold by Owl Drug Company, Broadway and Thirtieth streets, Oakland.

ELEPHANTS AID ST. FRANCIS IS CATHOLIC LADIES UNCLE SAM CROWDED HOLD MEETING

USED TO REMOVE MAIL WAGON FROM A BED OF MUD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—But for the strength and courtesy of four huge elephants, a two-ton batch of mail stuck in the mud at Sixth Avenue and Forty-second street, would have missed its train at the Grand Central depot last night. The trouble began when a large mail wagon, loaded to the top, bogged down at the corner where street repairs had left a strip of soft earth, turned to slush by recent rains. A new driver, employed in place of a striker, was on the wagon and was accompanied by a policeman. He urged the horses into the trap and the wheels sank to their hubs. A crowd gathered and broke three heavy ropes in their efforts to help the horses. Then the policeman had a happy thought. He urged the horses to an amusement house near by and asked for the services of the performing elephants. Four were hurried to the scene in charge of their keeper. They were harnessed to the sides of the wagon and jerked it out of the mud with indescribable ease while the crowd cheered.

A BRAVE MAN.

"Do you see that little man over there in the blue suit?" "Yes; what about him?" "Bravest man in town." "He doesn't look it." What has he done?" "Had the courage to sit on the porch in his shirt sleeves on one of the most fashionable streets in the city."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PERSONAL

Mr. Ben Bridgford of Pueblo, Colorado, reports the recovery of J. C. Latshaw. Mr. Latshaw was a sufferer for years from Diabetes. He is a prominent member of the Woodmen of the World, and in his official capacity is known to members all over the United States.

Mr. Bridgford also reports the recovery in Saguache, Colorado, of a citizen of that place. The case was one of Bright's Disease and was in the hands of a broad-minded physician, who, knowing the futility of the usual treatment, sent to Bridgford for Fulton's Renal Compound and put the patient on it, with complete success.

We have also reports of two other recoveries by same mail. It is almost inconceivable that parties with Bright's Disease or Diabetes will consent to stay on the old treatment under which these diseases are known to be incurable and commonly fatal, when their fellow citizens are recovering under Fulton's Compounds all over the United States.

Diabetes is not common, but Bright's Disease is. Thousands have the latter who are all out and around on the street thinking they're only having kidney trouble. If it has lingered for some weeks you have had notice. Send for free booklet to the Jno. J. Fulton Co., 109 Washington St., N. Y. Sold by Owl Drug Company, Broadway and Thirtieth streets, Oakland.

HOTEL COMPANY MAY PURCHASE THE ALEXANDER HOUSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—The trustees of the Crocker estate are considering a proposition, submitted to them several weeks ago by Mrs. Golda Alexander, to purchase the Hotel Alexander on Geary street and make it an annex of the St. Francis Hotel. The matter was discussed thoroughly at a meeting of the trustees yesterday but just what decision was arrived at was not announced. The Hotel Alexander is an eleven-story stone and brick structure that was finished and opened only a few months ago. It has a frontage on Geary street of thirty-five feet and is separated from the St. Francis Hotel by a narrow alley, which is owned by the Crocker heirs. Mrs. Alexander's proposition to sell was made to the Crocker heirs after the death of the late St. Francis Hotel Company, the lessee of the St. Francis Hotel, had expressed an inclination to annex the building with a view of anticipating the heavy business that the coming winter season promises to the hotels of this city.

It was realized more than a year ago by the hotel company, as well as by the Crocker estate, which owns a large block of the hotel company stock, that the capacity of the St. Francis Hotel was inadequate for the increasing hotel business and it was this fact that prompted the Crocker estate to build another wing to the big structure. The latter will not be completed until January, 1937, and possibly later, which means that two winter seasons will pass before the rooms in the addition will be earning a revenue.

The hotel company has figured that if it could get the Hotel Alexander and connect it with the St. Francis by means of a covered bridge the new building would be built immediately and that before December 15 the Alexander will form part of the St. Francis, giving the latter 400 additional and much needed apartments.

HOTEL PEOPLE ARE HOPEFUL. One of the Crocker people, discussing the matters yesterday, said that while the Crocker heirs precipitated the immediate need of more rooms in the St. Francis Hotel and regarded Mrs. Alexander's proposition as one worthy of careful consideration, they had not fully determined whether it would be advisable to increase their holdings in that neighborhood, especially as it would only be a covered bridge the new building would be built immediately and that before December 15 the Alexander will form part of the St. Francis, giving the latter 400 additional and much needed apartments.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY FAILS. RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 20.—The Carnegie Library at Portland, Ind., was closed yesterday owing to lack of funds to support it, and it is probable Mr. Carnegie will be asked to take back the library, which was erected with his gift of \$25,000.

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 20.—The Grand Council of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society opened yesterday morning at the Hotel Del Mar with Grand President Miss Mary Carr presiding. The roll-call found but few of the grand officers absent. The grand president appointed Miss Mary Garrety grand secretary pro tem; Miss Mary Tuite of San Francisco, grand marshal, and Miss L. Dooling of Hollister, grand guard. The credentials of the delegates were referred to Miss M. Laren, Miss Kate Jollymore and Mrs. Henry. Mrs. Logier, Miss L. M. Fitzgerald and Miss K. Bayne were appointed a committee on grand reports. The report of the committee on credentials was accepted and the session adjourned until Wednesday morning.

OFFICIALS TO MEET. GUNSHIP PASS, Manchuria, Sept. 18, Monday.—Rear Admiral Jensen left Vladivostok September 16 on board the armored cruiser Russia, accompanied by the protected cruiser Bogatyr and two torpedo boat destroyers to meet Vice Admiral Kamimura, the Japanese commander, and conclude the naval alliance.

A party of seven scouts who passed out of the Russian lines near Salfunchen recently were ambushed by the Japanese and all of them were killed.

ON A VISIT. Mrs. Charles Veneziani and two daughters.

Carters Little Liver Pills. Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles that result from a bilious state of the system, such as indigestion, nausea, drowsiness, distention, flatulence, pain in the side, etc. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing Headache, yet Carters' Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing the preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure the Headache.

ACHE. Is the base of so many lives that have to be made our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not. Carters Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. CARTERS' LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

CLEARANCE SALE OF JAPANESE GOODS

ALL PRICES CUT DOWN Japanese Souvenirs Given Away to Every Purchaser.

- Fine Satsuma Vases.....\$1.50 to \$10.00 Brass Vases.....25c to \$1.50 Screens.....\$2.75 to \$10.00 Drawn Work Collars.....9c to 55c Drawn Work Centerpieces.....\$1.00 to \$13.00 Tea Sets.....\$1.25 to \$2.00 Chocolate Sets.....\$2.75 to \$5.00 Cups and Saucers.....10c to \$2.50 Jardiniere.....25c to \$3.00 Kimonos.....50c to \$10.00

The FUJI 963 Washington St. Phone Cedar 642 OAKLAND

SHALL OAKLAND FOREVER REMAIN A SLAVE TO TELEPHONE MONOPOLY?

What the Home Company Offers to Do and What the Sunset Does Not Have to Do.

The Home Telephone Company of Alameda County has applied to the City Council for a franchise to do business in Oakland. It is a responsible corporation, backed by well-known capitalists of wealth and repute, heavily interested in telephone enterprises in other cities.

Unimpeachable testimony is submitted showing that whenever these gentlemen have been instrumental in establishing telephone systems in other municipalities the result has been reduced rates, better service and more courteous treatment of subscribers.

An overwhelming majority of the citizens of Oakland, including the leading merchants, bankers, and property owners, have petitioned the Council to grant the franchise. There is practically no public sentiment in opposition. The only argument against it is that a monopoly is better than competition — the attorneys and agents of the corporation now in sole possession of the field pleading with the Council to defeat the will of the people on the ground that the people are too silly and ignorant to know what is good for them.

The Home Telephone Company agrees to put up a bond in the sum of \$100,000, approved by the City Attorney and the Finance Committee of the Council that it will do the following things:

1. It will pay not less than \$20,000 in cash for the franchise in open competition with other responsible bidders.

2. That it will expend not less than \$850,000 in three years in installing a telephone plant in this city.

3. That it will grant the city, for the transaction of public business, the free use of fifty telephones for fifty years.

4. That it will pay into the city treasury two per cent of its gross income from telephone service for forty-five years.

5. That it will place one conduit at the sole disposal of the city for the wires of the fire alarm system, and allow the city to place wires free of charge in all its other conduits.

6. That it will place its wires underground not only within the fire limits but in a much larger district outside, thus removing the great danger from overhead wires.

7. That it will never sell out to or combine with any telephone system now occupying the field.

Here are many distinct propositions for the public good, all in consonance with sound public policy, progress and relief from exactions and bad service.

The city treasury will receive a large installment of ready cash, of which it is greatly in need.

The city will receive services and concessions that will save the taxpayers something like \$15,000 a year.

At the expiration of five years the city treasury will receive an-

WHAT HOME COMPANY OFFERS OAKLAND

City Will Reap a Fortune of \$300,000 If Council Grants Competing Franchise.

The Home Telephone Company of Alameda County will pay at least \$20,000 outright for a franchise.

It binds itself in the sum of \$100,000 to expend not less than \$850,000 within three years in the installation of a telephone system in Oakland.

It will pay into the city treasury two per cent of its gross income for forty-five years.

It will give the city the free use of fifty telephones for fifty years.

It will place one conduit for the fire alarm system at the sole service of the city, thus saving the city thousands of dollars annually.

It will allow the city the free use of all its conduits, and will place its wires underground at once.

If 10,000 telephones at \$2.50 a month be installed it means that the city will receive \$5000 annually, or a total of \$270,000 in 45 years. If the charge for the use of telephones average \$3-per month each, the city will receive \$7200 annually, or \$324,000 in 45 years.

In two years more Los Angeles will be receiving annually from the Home Telephone Company on the present volume of business, \$11,000 annually to be devoted to the costs of government.

By granting the Home Telephone Company of Alameda County a franchise, Oakland will get not less than \$20,000 in cash now, and material advantages in the future equivalent to \$20,000 a year more. Besides that, the new company will spend nearly \$1,000,000 in the city, giving employment to a large number of men and adding to the permanent wealth of the City.

ually two per cent of the gross income derived from the operation of the franchise. This will mean a large and steady addition to the municipal revenue.

What compensating advantages are offered for refusing to grant the franchise?

None.

Whose interests will be sacrificed if the franchise is defeated?

The public's.

The new company offers the city a cash bonus, competition, freedom from exaction, a share in the proceeds of the telephone business, and services worth thousands of dollars a year.

Against this offer there is—monopoly with all that monopoly in its most offensive form implies.

In Los Angeles, San Diego and other cities where the gentlemen backing the Home Telephone Company of Alameda County have installed competitive plants the universal testimony of responsible business men, capitalists and public officials is that the new service has brought down the rates and brought up the service.

Against the testimony of es-

tablished facts, of physical evidence, we have the stale assertion that competition means two charges for one service.

By whom is this assertion made?

By monopolists and their paid agents and beneficiaries.

What is the object of those making it?

To perpetuate monopoly and forever shut out competition and redress of existing abuses.

It is an argument contradicted by every lesson of human experience and disproved by the application of human reason to every event in the progress of mankind.

It is a plea for private privilege at public expense, in its most vicious form.

It is an argument handed by monopolists to City Councils as an excuse for defeating public sentiment and betraying public trusts. It is a hoary falsehood that has masked a thousand iniquities and cloaked untold corruptions.

It is not an argument. It is an excuse.

The real argument lies hidden from the sight of men, and its

BANKERS ENDORSE NEW 'PHONE

Los Angeles Financiers in Favor of Competing Telephone.

TESTIMONY OF LOS ANGELES BANKERS.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 9, 1905.

To Whom It May Concern: When the Home Telephone Company of Los Angeles started to give service in this city the old company had approximately 12,000 telephones in use. The Home Company now has over 17,000 and the old company, it is supposed, has now about their original number, so there are 29,000 telephones in this city, and at the rate the Home Company is growing there will be 35,000 by January 1, 1906.

As the telephone is only valuable according to the number of people who can be reached, we feel that we have nearly an ideal condition in Los Angeles, and that this condition would never have been realized without competition.

The Home Company has done away with party lines, furnished the best of service, reduced the rates and at the same time made itself one of the strongest financial institutions in California. Competition has resulted the same in hundreds of other cities, and we believe it to be the only solution of the telephone problem, and the only relief from monopoly.

THE LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK, by W. C. Patterson, President.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK, by Herman W. Hellman, President.

CENTRAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES, by William Mead, President.

DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO., by James C. Kays, President.

UNION BANK OF SAVINGS, by W. S. Bartlett, its President.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK, by M. S. Hellman, President.

BANKER HELLMAN RECOMMENDS AUTOMATIC SYSTEM.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK, Los Angeles, March 24, 1905.

Hon. John Sharkey, Member of the Common Council, Portland, *****convincing power is the seal of its own condemnation.

Its appeal is to the basest passions of men, and its success involves betrayal of the people and their interests.

Are the people of Oakland to have their interests betrayed?

It is up to the City Council.

WHAT SUNSET GAVE OAKLAND

Simply the Use of Ten Telephones for Fifty-Year Franchise.

In contrast to the \$300,000 the Home Telephone Company will have paid into the city treasury when its franchise expires, the Sunset Company will have paid the city not a single cent.

For the franchise, which runs for 50 years from May 9, 1892, the only benefit received directly from the Sunset Company is the free use of 10 telephones. The Home Company offers 50 free telephones.

The Sunset Company does not have to pay the city two per cent of its gross annual receipts. It pays nothing during the entire fifty years of its existence.

The Sunset Company did not have to pay a single cent for its franchise.

It is not compelled to lay an underground conduit for the wires belonging to the city. The city in accepting ten telephones waived its right to one continuous duct throughout the city.

The entire financial benefit now being derived by the city from the Sunset Telephone Company, or that may hereafter be derived, is the use of the telephone poles and the use of ten telephones.

Or.—Dear Sir: Relative to your inquiry as to the dual telephone system in this city; I use both systems and in no way find the dual systems objectionable, but think it is a benefit, as both companies are on the alert to give us the best service they can. There is a marked difference between the telephone systems at the present time and a few years ago, when only one system was in existence in this town.

I find the system installed by the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company here to be more than extra satisfactory, and I also hear the best of praise for the automatic telephone system installed by the same company, as their patrons claim they do not have to wait for central, but get the connection desired by themselves, and have no interference or any misunderstanding.

Regarding the regular system installed by the Home Telephone Company here, I have no complaint at all to find with the promptness and clearness of their service. The systems have been installed in most of the cities and towns of Southern California, all of the systems being connected with each other by long distance system operated in the same way, and the service is of high standing.

I feel no hesitancy in recommending its adoption, as I know full well that the patrons and customers will receive more benefits than anticipated, and further, I believe that it is right and a benefit to have competition in all classes of business.

If you wish any more information I will be pleased to hear from you inquiring about the same.

Was very glad to see you, and hope to meet you often down this way. Yours very truly,

M. S. HELLMAN.
THE HOME SERVICE SUPERIOR.
CENTRAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 22, 1905.

John P. Sharkey, Esq., City—Dear Sir: You asked my opinion about the utility of two telephone plants in the same city. We have found since the Home Telephone plant was built in Los Angeles that the service obtained from each company is much superior to the service of the old Sunset Company before there was competition. We expected to find the dual system a nuisance, but do not find it of any inconvenience. And while the service of the "Home" is much better and some of its improvements more up-to-date than the old company's, the service of the old company is vastly superior to what it was when they had a monopoly. Yours very truly,

(Signed) WM. MEAD, President.

HOME SERVICE IMMENSELY BETTER.

THE LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK, U. S. DEPOSITARY.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 22, 1905.

Mr. John P. Sharkey, Portland, Or.—Dear Sir: It gives me unusual pleasure to express my satisfaction with the service rendered by the Home Telephone Company.

OFFICIALS FAVOR AUTOMATIC

Los Angeles Supervisors Approve Home Telephone System.

SERVICE IMPROVED; RATES DECREASED.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 5, 1905. The Home Telephone and Telegraph Company has been doing business in Los Angeles City and County for the past year and a half or two years. The service has proven very satisfactory. Their entrance into the telephone field of this county has resulted in the reduction of telephone rates to subscribers, and an increased use of the telephone, particularly in the rural districts. Very respectfully,

O. W. LONGDEN,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

RECOMMENDS HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 6, 1905. I can cheerfully recommend the Home Telephone Company, now doing business in this city and county. Since they started, about two years ago, the telephone service has improved a great deal. Their officers and employees are courteous and accommodating, and their lines are up-to-date, and have the latest improvements.

GEO. ALEXANDER,
Supervisor Second District.

BETTER SERVICE AT LOWER COST.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 6, 1905. I take great pleasure in recommending the Home Telephone Company and the people who constructed the plant in this city.

Since their plant has been constructed we have enjoyed perfect telephone service at a low cost.

I am heartily in favor of competition. We find competition gives us direct communication with a greater number of people, with a better service and at a lower cost.

It has been our experience that competition has compelled a general reduction of telephone charges. Very respectfully,

P. J. WILSON,
Supervisor Fourth District.

COMPETITION HAS IMPROVED SERVICE.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 12, 1905.

Prior to the advent of the Home Telephone Company, the telephone service in the city of Los Angeles was not the best. The prices for service were high, and the telephone monopoly was felt by the public in general.

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LOS ANGELES BANKERS PRAISE HOME PHONE

Pasadena, San Diego and Other Southern Cities Recommend the Automatic Telephone --- How Competition Has Worked in Various Cities Throughout the United States Where the Automatic Switchboard Has Been in Use.

BANKERS ENDORSE NEW 'PHONE

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dered by the Home Telephone Company of this city. It is so immeasurably better than that which has been supplied and is being supplied by the opposition company, that in the effort to give expression as to the result, language fails.

It has not only been of financial benefit to the city in the way of supplying prompt clear, and in every way desirable service, but it has greatly improved the morals of the city, in that it has eliminated a stupendous source of profanity.

In the outset I was not favorable to the establishment of the new system, but in view of the results which have been shown, I have never had occasion to regret my connection with the company. I feel sure that if the good people of Portland can secure a system equal to that which the "Home" has provided here, those who have been active in promoting the new company will in future be denominated public benefactors. Yours very truly,

(Signed)
W. C. PATTERSON,
President.

HOME SERVICE

PLEASES PASADENA.

Pasadena, Cal., March 9, 1905

To Whom It May Concern:

If there is a man left in the country who honestly doubts that competition in the telephone business is a good thing we beg to call his attention to Pasadena. For years we were forced to accept any kind of service the Sunset Company wished to give, and at the same time pay a price which was high enough to call for the best. This condition existed until the Home Telephone Company built a modern plant here, did away with party lines, adopted a policy of fair treatment and sold their service at just prices. We now are not only blessed with fine local service, but the Home Company has long distance lines all over Southern California.

There may be some cities that prefer obsolete methods, but Pasadena is not one of them.

BANKERS' SAVINGS BANK, E. E. Webster, Cashier.

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY BANK, Thomas C. Bolt, Pres.

ERNEST H. MAY, Vice President First National Bank.

THE MODEL GROCERY CO., J. W. Herlby, President.

THE FRANK V. RIDER INVESTMENT CO., W. F. Conrey.

PASADENA TRANSFER CO., H. G. Cattell.

NEWBERRY & DAGLEY, George K. Dagley.

PASADENA HARDWARE CO., per Jos. Welsh, President.

SAN BERNARDINO PRAISES COMPETITION.

San Bernardino, Cal., March 16, 1905.

There are not many men who do not believe in competition in the telephone field, but those who don't are either ignorant on the subject or are unduly influenced by the old monopoly.

Competition has proved so universally successful in all parts of the country that it is almost impossible to believe that there is a

man, woman or child in the United States who does not know that it has been the means of perfecting the telephone, increasing the number in use, reducing rates and providing a safe investment for thousands of dollars.

San Bernardino has two telephone companies and is enjoying all the improvements that come from competition.

JOHN FLAGG, Job Printing.
W. HOOPER, Cashier San Bernardino National Bank.

TOWNE, SENOMBE & ALISON, Drugs.

JOSEPH ISRAEL, Ladies' Furnishings.

MANSON & BAY, Jewelry.
W. A. SHAY.

SAN BERNARDINO DAILY SUN, by I. H. Curtis.

THE TIMES-INDEX, H. R. Lent, Secretary.

CALIFORNIA STATE BANK, J. L. Oakey, President.

STEWART HOTEL, per B. BENJ. F. BLEDSOE.

HOME TELEPHONE IN SANTA BARBARA.

Santa Barbara, Cal., March 14, 1905

While the history of the Home Telephone Company of this city is no different than in thousands of cities where an independent company has competed with the Bell Co., still we are pleased to state that the Home Company filled a long-felt want in our city and almost from the first took the lead over the old company, and from day to day has been increasing this lead ever since.

We believe that competition is the only means whereby the public can secure the best that is to be had, and we sincerely trust the old conditions will never be forced on us again.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK, A. Edwards, Cashier.

THE INDEPENDENT, M. Storke, Proprietor.

JOHN F. DIEHL, Grocer.

SANTA BARBARA REALTY & TRUST CO., D. S. Cook Jr., Secretary.

OTT HARDWARE COMPANY, F. M. George, Manager.

A. M. KING, Drugs.

WHITE HOUSE CLOTHING STORE, J. I. Eisenberg.

SANTA BARBARA LUMBER CO., J. M. Armstrong, Mgr.

SANTA BARBARA TRANSFER CO., R. D. Smith Jr., Mgr.

AUTOMATIC SYSTEM A GRAND SUCCESS.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SAN DIEGO, CAL.

San Diego, Cal., March 21, 1905.

John P. Sharkey, Esq., Portland, Or.—Dear Sir: You asked me how we like the automatic system in use by the Home Telephone Company here.

Well, sir, I consider it a grand success. There are no delays in getting your connections, nor any "line busy" when such is not a fact, nobody to become provoked and make you wait merely because you call a second or third time, and again, by this system, the curiosity of any one disposed to pry into the affairs of others cannot be satisfied, as your connection is not with the public generally. Yours very truly,

(Signed)
C. W. FISHBURN, Cashier.

I endorse the above.—**D. F. Garrettson,** V. P.

AUTOMATIC SYSTEM SAVES TIME AND PATIENCE.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK OF SAN DIEGO.

San Diego, Cal., March 21, 1905.

Mr. Sharkey, Portland, Or.—Dear Sir: We have been using

the automatic telephone for several months and it is perfectly satisfactory in every way. We always use the Home when we can, because it is quick and private. It is a time and patience saver. Yours truly,

(Signed)
F. R. BURNHAM,
Vice President.

PRAISES HOME TELEPHONE ENTERPRISE. CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK.

San Diego, Cal., March 21, 1905.

Mr. John P. Sharkey, Portland, Or.—Dear Sir: Replying to your inquiry as to the reliability of Messrs. Sumner and Godfrey, of the Empire Electric Company, who built the Home Telephone plant in this city, and the general statement of what we think of the plant and service, would say we have found the gentlemen referred to and their company composed of very prompt business men. We have had considerable business with them and have nothing whatever to complain of.

The Home Telephone building erected under their management is a structure of which this city is proud, a combination of both strength and beauty, and the telephone system is the best and most complete we have ever seen. At the time of this company's application for the franchise our city was suffering from the hide-bound condition of the one-horse city. We had one telephone line, one electric light and gas plant, one system of street railway, in fact, all of the business of the city in various lines was either owned by one man or one set of men. The entering of the Home telephone proved to be the opening wedge. We now have competition in several lines and the city is making rapid and permanent growth.

The strongest argument used against the initiation of the plant was that it would necessitate business houses carrying both 'phones, and although we find it necessary to do so, yet we have the advantage of good service on either line as against the disadvantage of very poor service indeed. As soon as the new company commenced work on their plant, the Sunset also commenced to rebuild their plant, which was obsolete, and have prosecuted the work until they have also a very good plant at this time. Although we have both 'phones, it has become habitual to look through the Home list and call by that 'phone in preference to the other, for the reason that we can obtain much quicker service and the very important reason that our conversation cannot be overheard.

Assuring you that the Home 'phone has the goodwill of our citizenship, I am, very truly yours,

(Signed)
FRED JEWELL,
Cashier.

BANKER BLOCHMAN PREFERS HOME.

BLOCHMAN BANKING COMPANY.

San Diego, Cal., March 24, 1905

Mr. John P. Sharkey, Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Or.—Dear Sir: Regarding your inquiry about the Home Telephone Company of this city and the service we are getting, I must say that we use both 'phones in our bank, but we always give preference to the Home 'phone, as we get much better service from them than from the Sunset.

The banks of this city do all their clearing by telephone, and they always use the Home 'phone, not only on account of the saving of

time, but also on account of its privacy. We can recommend this company to your kind attention, as they have done all they promised to do in this city, and put in a first-class system, which is satisfactory in every way. I would also state that the Sunset Company put in about \$60,000.00 in improvements since the Home Company started and through the competition we get better service from them. Yours very truly,

(Signed)
L. A. BLOCHMAN,
Cashier.

CITY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO.

San Diego, Cal., March 24, 1905.

Hon. John P. Sharkey, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.—Dear Sir: In response to your request as to how the automatic telephone is regarded in San Diego, the opinion of the people of this city as to the dual system, and whether or not they are pleased with the service rendered by the "Home" or automatic telephone, I desire to say:

The Home telephone people have made a host of friends in the City of San Diego by the courteous manner in which their officials treat all classes of people with whom they come in contact, and the excellent manner in which the entire system is constructed. The poles are straight, well painted and of sufficient height to keep the wires out of the way of traffic. The wires are copper, and the work of the entire system is of a permanent character, and is constructed to give first-class service.

So far as I know there has been no complaint as to the dual system. Possibly there may be complaint later on in the matter of the expense connected with the rental of two 'phones. The Home telephone people, not having completed their system, have as yet made no charge for the use of their 'phones.

So far as my observation goes, the majority of people who use both 'phones, use the automatic in preference to the "Bell" system, as it is much quicker to get the party called. Another feature of the automatic 'phone is that conversation between parties is absolutely limited to the parties talking. When the connection has been made it is the same as though there was a direct wire running from one 'phone to the other, with no intermediate "central."

Since the advent of the Home Telephone Company in San Diego the Sunset has vastly improved the service. They have practically rebuilt their system in this city.

So far as the service rendered by the Home Telephone is concerned, the great majority of the people who have used it seem to be of the opinion that it is as near an ideal telephone as can be expected. Very respectfully,

(Signed)
H. W. VINCENT,
City Clerk.

THE HOME SYSTEM GREATLY SUPERIOR.

HUNTER, RIDGE & BRYANT, Underwriters.

Kansas City, Mo., June 15, 1905.

Home Telephone Company, 310 Sansome street, San Francisco, Cal.—Gentlemen: In answer to your inquiry, we beg to advise that from our observation we believe that the Home Telephone Company in Kansas City is furnishing service such as the Bell Telephone Company never in its history furnished, at at one-half the price the Bell Company

charged prior to the Home Company embarking in business in Kansas City. Our experience is, that four-fifths of the calls in our office are over the Home 'phone, and the service is so much superior to the Bell service that there is no comparison. Yours very truly,

HUNTER, RIDGE & BRYANT.

WHAT COMPETITION DID IN MEMPHIS. MEMPHIS NEWS-SCIMITAR

Memphis, Tenn., June 1, 1905.

Mr. Frank F. Graves, 310 Sansome street, San Francisco, Cal.—Dear Sir: Mr. J. S. Warren, of the Memphis Telephone Co. (Independent), has asked me to write you my observations as to having two telephone companies in one city. For a number of years Memphis had only one telephone company, and it seemed as though the service got poorer every year. When plans began to formulate for the organization of an independent company, the service of the old company was almost intolerable. Since the new company has been in operation, it has not only given a fine service over its own lines, but has forced the old company to improve its service very greatly indeed. Very truly yours,

E. M. HOLMES,
Managing Editor.

HOME SERVICE ALL TO BE DESIRED.

GAMBLE BROS., Manufacturers of Kilm Dried Poplar, Oak and Gum Dimension Lumber and Inside Finish, Tobacco Hogshead Staves and Heading.

Highland Park, Ky., June 13, 1905.

Home Telephone Company of San Francisco, 310 Sansome street, San Francisco, Cal.—Gentlemen: In answer to your inquiry of June 8 relative to the merits of the independent telephone service in the city of Louisville, would say that previous to its inception we were paying exorbitant rates and receiving inferior service. We are now using the independent telephone exclusively in our place of business, and find that it gives entire satisfaction. We can conscientiously say that we have suffered no inconvenience whatever by dispensing with the Bell service. Such service as we are now receiving is all that could be desired. Yours truly,

GAMBLE BROS.

BENEFITS OF TELEPHONE COMPETITION. ALBANY COUNTY BANK.

Albany, New York, Aug. 21, 1903.

Mr. Vinton A. Sears, Boston, Mass. Dear Sir: The Albany Home Telephone Company, an independent system, has recently constructed with great thoroughness a first-class telephone plant. The Bell Telephone Company, who has heretofore had the monopoly in this city, have not been considered popular, on account of the rather arbitrary methods and excessive charges.

The new company commenced business, therefore, with many friends, and, while only in operation since the beginning of the year, has a large number of subscribers, and is giving better service and satisfaction at reduced rates.

A dual system seems to stimulate business, and an increase of facilities appears to increase the demands for telephones. The growth of independent telephone companies has been marvelous, especially in the West and Southwest. In New York State they are growing very fast.

The Home Company's toll

connections are progressing rapidly and are now giving service to over 100 out-of-town places. My personal opinion is that when started in a businesslike way and conducted in a businesslike manner they will prove to be a first-class investment. I know of a number of places where an independent system has practically driven the Bell Company out of business. Yours very sincerely,

G. C. LEE, JR.,
Assistant Cashier.

COMPETITION HAS BEEN BENEFICIAL. THE OHIO SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO.

Toledo, O., May 23, 1905.

The Home Telephone Company, San Francisco, Cal.—Gentlemen: I have been asked to express and give my judgment of the effect of the erection of two competing telephone plants on the interests of a city.

We have passed through that experience in this city, the earliest of the two being the Bell Telephone Company, and the other was the Home Telephone Company of this city.

The effect upon the interests of the city has been very much, decidedly so, to its benefit.

The spirit of competition and rivalry is never bad for a community, however fatal it might be to one or the other party creating it. It always results in reduced rates and better service, and much more general use of telephones. Respectfully,

D. ROBISON, JR.,
President.

HOME COMPANY A GRAND SUCCESS. THE ADELAIDE CROWN LINING COMPANY.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 9, 1905.

Mr. Frank F. Graves, San Francisco, Cal.—Dear Sir: Referring to your inquiry as to the telephone situation in this city, from the standpoint of the two companies.

We gladly state in brief that our experience has been that it is the grandest thing that ever happened to the business men of this city. Prior to the advent of the Home Company we were forced to pay for a business 'phone \$125.00 per year or do without service; for this money we had less than 6000 telephones. Now we have on the Home Company alone about 13,000 'phones, and in our business we find this company reaches all the people we do business with and this has enabled us to discard the high-priced 'phone.

There is only one way, therefore, to figure, and that is if the Home Company had not started, we would still be in the same old grind. We say more power to competition; it is the true life of trade, whether it be telephones or otherwise.

This information is cheerfully given. Yours truly,

THE ADELAIDE CROWN LINING CO., J. J. SHIPLEY, Manager.

BETTER AND CHEAPER SERVICE IN TOLEDO. MAYOR OF TOLEDO, Executive Department. The City of Toledo.

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OFFICIALS FAVOR AUTOMATIC

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WITH ONE VOICE THE PEOPLE DEMAND COMPETITION

Residents of Oakland and Vicinity are Unanimous in their Demand for Telephone Competition—It Will Bring Better Service and Lower Rates—People Will Not Have to Submit to the Arrogant Will of Monopoly in Event the City Council Heeds Will of People and Grants a Franchise.

The following petition, signed by all the leading business and financial men of the community, showing that public sentiment is practically unanimous in favor of the new telephone company, will be presented to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the Council this evening:

To the City Council of the City of Oakland:—

Gentlemen—The undersigned, residents and householders of the City of Oakland, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to grant a franchise to the "Home Telephone Company of Alameda County" for the installation of a telephone system in the City of Oakland.

In that behalf we respectfully call the attention of your Honorable Body to the splendid telephone system now conducted by this Company in the City of Los Angeles and other Pacific Coast Cities and towns as an assurance of the efficiency that will be maintained.

We furthermore believe that the guarantee of this Company to expend one million dollars or thereabouts in the construction of buildings and improvements in Oakland and vicinity will greatly advantage the prosperity of this City.

C. J. HEESEMAN
H. C. CAPWELL CO.
(By A. S. Levenson, Sec.)
ABRAHAMSON BROS. (Inc.)
(By Hugo Abrahamson)
KAHN BROS.
(By Fred Kahn)
SALINGER BROS. (Inc.)
(By A. M. Salinger, Pres.)
M. J. KELLER.
JOHN CHAS. ADAMS
(Union National Bank)
D. EDWARD COLLINS
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A. D. WILSON
(Vice-Pres. Sec. B. & T. Co.)
J. Y. ECCLESTON
(Cash. Oak. Bank of Savings)
C. E. PALMER
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PEOPLE'S EXPRESS
ALBANY HOTEL
(By F. A. Wilder)
HOTEL TOURAINE
(By H. K. Dunning)
LAYMAN REAL ESTATE
CO (By Wm. J. Layman, Sec.)
J. H. MACDONALD CO.
(By J. H. Macdonald)
GEO. W. AUSTIN
WICKHAM HAVENS
INGRAM HDWR CO.
(By Wm. Ingram)
PIERCE HARDWARE CO.
(By E. Miller, Asst. Mgr.)
SMITH-BROWNE HDW. CO.
(By Geo. H. Smith)
GOLDBERG, BOWEN CO.
(By E. Beardsley)
W. H. CAMPBELL CO.
(By J. H. King)
BRALEY-GROTE FUR. CO.
(By Geo. H. Braley)
SHERMAN CLAY CO.
(By W. B. Ragland)
W. G. MANUEL
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C. H. BROSNAN
BEKINS VAN & STORAGE
CO (By B. M. Cole)
D. MERRITT
C. J. RALEIGH
CHAS N. WOOD
A. J. READ
ROD W. CHURCH
R. J. YORK
D. C. BROWN
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M. T. DUSENBURY
F. W. SHARP
JOHN TISCH
B. McFADDEN
KOENIG & KROLL
(By W. F. Kroll)
TAYLOR BROS. & CO.
(By Chas. H. Taylor)
TRAVERS & MULLER
(By W. E. Travers)
ROBERT GARDNER
H. STEINBECK
HUGO MULLER
ABE P. LEACH
W. H. WEILBYE
J. D. HAHN
E. J. SAAKE
WM. KOHLER
GEO. WESLAR
CHAS BAAB
HORACE CLARK
ADOLPH H. ROTT
MERRIAM CO (Inc.)
(By W. S. Merriam)
GEO. W. WADSWORTH
MEADS & BELL
(By John F. Bell)
FIEDMONT F. & S. CO.
(By S. K. Love)
R. W. EDWARDS
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CARL H. ABBOTT
THOMAS AGNEW
E. P. COOK
W. H. H. GRAVES
BYRON RUTLEY
SEARS SHOE CO.
(By W. J. Sears)
CHAS. H. WOOD
A. BLUMENTHAL
F. W. LAUFER
WISHART DRUG CO.
(By M. A. Wishart)
WM. T. GIBBS
M. BOCK
W. SMITH
THE WINEDALE CO.
(By W. E. Jurgens, Sec.)
THE VOGUE
(By S. Klein)
GAS KITCHEN
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J. F. W. SOHST
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H. J. SOHST
CO (By Geo. S. Fisk)
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F. L. KRAUSE
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CITIZENS URGE COUNCILMEN TO GRANT FRANCHISE

Citizens of all Classes, Bankers, Merchants, Doctors, Lawyers and Householders are Unitedly Urging the Council to Grant the Home Telephone a Franchise--All that the New Company Asks is the Privilege of Spending \$1,000,000 in this City. For the Right to do Business in Oakland, the New Company is Willing to Give the City \$35,000 in Cash.

Public opinion is strongly in favor of the Council granting the Home Telephone Company of Alameda county a franchise to install an automatic telephone system in Oakland.

For business reasons many men do not desire to express themselves in print, but an overwhelming majority of the men spoken to on the subject unhesitatingly declare in favor of competition.

Every person who has examined into the workings of the automatic system express a preference for it, and manifest pleasure at the prospect of an automatic service being established in Oakland. The solid financial backing of the Home Telephone Company has also given it a strong claim on popular favor. Below are printed the views of many citizens who desire the Council to grant the franchise.

A. H. ELLIOT.

Albert H. Elliott, attorney and member of the City Council—It is too early to express an opinion as to the features of the proposed Home Telephone franchise. I have not as yet given the matter any consideration. I believe in competition along all lines of effort—competition of a wholesome and commendable character. I believe in competition, consequently, in the telephone business as in everything else. I think in this case it would tend to improve the telephone which is now so wretched that I think it could hardly be worse. These are general remarks, however, without special knowledge of the features of the proposed new telephone franchise.

O. F. BREILING.

O. F. Breiling, president of the West Oakland Bank—I am strongly in favor of giving the Home Telephone Company a franchise to do business in this city. It would tend to give us a better telephone service. I favor competition in the telephone business as in anything else. I realize that every merchant would have to put a second telephone in his place of business in order to accommodate people who would patronize the new telephone company. That would be an additional expense on merchants, but I think they would get a benefit from it which would repay them and at the same time insure a better service from the old system.

WILLIAM WALSH.

Wm. Walsh, capitalist and president of the West Oakland Improvement Association—I think the granting of a franchise to the Home Telephone Company would be an excellent one. The more competition of a practical character we have in business the better it is for the people. Just see what an amount of money the new company would spend in this city. That would help the city itself and it would also help the taxpayers out. Anything that will bring money to be spent in this city I am in favor of. I am really in favor of granting a franchise to this new telephone company.

JUDGE W. R. GEARY.

W. R. Geary, Justice of the Peace, East Oakland—I believe in giving every one a fair show. I have nothing against the present telephone company, but if a new one wants to come in, believing it has a good thing, I think the City Council should give it a chance to show what it can do. The new company also promises to put its wires underground and this is a lead in the right direction.

JUDGE STETSON.

Judge John W. Stetson, attorney-at-law—If the directors of the Home Telephone Company

wants a telephone franchise, give it to them. At the present time we are not overburdened with good service and the competition caused by another good, live company coming in here will improve the service. There can be no harm but much good done by giving the new company a franchise.

HENRY LONG.

Henry Long, Deputy Treasurer—I have no particular complaint to make about the old company, but the new company is also inoffensive and I believe that they should both be given equal consideration by the City Council. If the Home Telephone Company means business, give it a franchise. The competition will undoubtedly bring with it good results. In my opinion, the Council should grant the franchise.

BERT BERCOVICH.

Bert Bercovich, cigars, Twelfth street and Broadway—I am in favor of the Council granting a franchise to any telephone company which will give the best possible service to the business men of this city.

DAVID MITCHELL.

David Mitchell, attorney, 954 Broadway—I do not believe in monopoly of any kind. I have been over a large part of the world and wherever I have been monopoly means serfdom. Give the new company a chance. If it is a good thing it will help the city and if it is no good only the company will lose by it. I believe the City Council will make a great mistake to refuse any new enterprise an opportunity to do business here.

L. J. MURPHY.

Leander J. Murphy, searcher of records, 1003 1/2 Broadway—I have seen the Home Telephone work and it is the handiest thing I ever saw. There is no butting in on the line or anything of that sort. You indicate the number you want and get your party, that's all there is to it. For these reasons I believe it is a good thing and would like to see the City Council give the company a chance.

I. H. HEROLD.

I. H. Herold, real estate, 622 East Twelfth street—People are tired of the inconvenience of the old system and if there is any new invention that can beat it, I say trot it out. The City Council should not have to be asked twice for a franchise. It would do away with more worry and annoyance than anything I know of.

B. B. BRENTNER.

B. B. Brentner, gun store, 909 Broadway—My experience with the automatic system of the Home Telephone Company at Santa Barbara and Los Angeles has completely converted me to its use. I hope to see it installed here immediately. I would willingly pay double the rate to have the better service that it gives. I know from experience that the automatic system is a saver of time and temper. A connection to any place can be made in a few seconds, while the other requires that many minutes. The new system is sure to come into general use here, as it has become farther south.

WARD L. PELTON.

Ward L. Pelton, manager Senram & Co., shoe store, 1003 Broadway—There is no question that we need a competitive telephone company in this city. The present service is not by any means what it might be and competition is the only thing that will improve it. The automatic system appears to have enough good features to endorse it to the public and would probably have very little trouble in finding a foothold here. It is only fair to everyone, the people, the tele-

phone company and the Council, to grant the franchise.

C. H. FULLER.

C. H. Fuller, liquor store, 915 Broadway—From all sources that I can hear from, the automatic system of the Home Telephone Company is a great success. If it gives such good satisfaction in Los Angeles and nearby cities, it very likely will do as much for us. I am certainly in favor of granting the company a franchise and permitting them to install their system. Competition is always a good thing and I fancy it would improve our telephone service here to a large extent.

R. W. MERRICK.

R. W. Merrick, bakery, 26 San Pablo avenue—It is time that there was a move made to get better telephonic service. If the Home Company will bring better conditions, then it should be welcomed. The City Council should be urged to take up the matter of granting the new corporation a franchise at once and not to delay matters. Twenty-four hours after the franchise is granted we would begin to get better service.

L. G. ATKINS.

L. G. Atkins, manager of the Wiley B. Allen Piano Company, 951 Broadway—Every member of this firm is unqualifiedly for the introduction of the new telephone system by the Home Telephone Company. The advantages offered by their automatic instruments are in themselves so superior to the old method now installed here that I cannot see how any live merchant, or for that matter anyone else, would not give the new company a hearty welcome here. I say give them a franchise.

A. RITTIGSTEIN.

A. Rittigstein, hardware, 971 Broadway—A test phone of the Home Telephone Company's automatic system has been in my store for several days. It works so well and is so much superior to the old method of telephoning that I shall have nothing else if I can get the automatic. The connection is secured immediately and it stays connected until the receiver is hung up. I have lost lots of business because of poor telephone service and I welcome the project of the new company.

JAMES KELLER.

James Keller of Keller & Fitzgerald, clothiers, 1001 Broadway—Although I know very little about the workings of the automatic telephone system, I certainly favor a new company, the competition brought by them would improve matters. We have competition in our business, it keeps us on the alert and up-to-date, it would act the same on the telephone companies. Competition is the life of trade. We need it in our telephone system as well as elsewhere.

JOHN G. WHITE.

John G. White, master painter—There is certainly no use in granting the present telephone company a monopoly in perpetuity. If the new company will bring competition, then its advent should be welcomed here. I think that a new company is needed very much. It will improve conditions immediately. The telephonic service will be better. In view of the fact that the Home Telephone Company has been operated successfully in other cities, Oakland should not hesitate in adopting it.

GEORGE HERZER.

George Herzer, drugs, corner of Twentieth and San Pablo avenue—While I have not investigated the question fully, I believe that competition will be of vast benefit to Oakland, and I think

that the City Council should not put anything in the way of the new company. There is no good reason why one company should have a monopoly. As the Home Company proposes to spend more than \$750,000 in this city it would be foolish for the Council to do anything else but grant the company a franchise.

C. J. COOK.

C. J. Cook, art store, 127 San Pablo avenue—Quote me as being in favor of the competing company. It will be good for the town to have two companies here and it will be better for the companies too. They will have to keep on good terms with their patrons. Grant the franchise.

STEWART & DRAIS.

Stewart & Drais, confectioners, 115 San Pablo avenue—You can state that we are in favor of the Home Telephone Company securing a franchise here. We would like to see a competing company open up, it needs something like that to wake up the old company. Our service at present is very bad, too many delays, too many interruptions, too much money for the quality of the service.

T. FLEMING.

T. Fleming, harness shop, 111 San Pablo avenue—I have nothing against the old company, their service is not good, but I fancy they have troubles to contend with. A competing company, however, will be a good thing and will stir the present corporation into renewed efforts to improve their service. You can list me as being in favor of the granting of the franchise.

W. B. GREENEBAUM.

W. B. Greenebaum, optician, 127 San Pablo avenue—A competing telephone system will be a good thing for this city. You can't expect progress without it. I am in favor of granting a franchise to the Home Company, although I don't know just what their automatic phones are capable of. If they are all that is said, they are so much the better.

C. E. BERRY.

C. E. Berry, manager Regal shoe store, 22 San Pablo avenue—Certainly, give the new telephone company a franchise. We want the competition, and besides the automatic phones are the telephone of the future. I don't want to knock on the telephone girls, but they are not as perfect as an automatic device; they never will be. I say grant the franchise.

C. KYDD.

C. Kydd, member of Taft & Pennoyer, dry goods, 1161 Broadway—From the reports regarding the qualities of the automatic telephone system, I am assured that it is a very good service, and I hope it will be installed here. The lack of privacy which has to be endured from the old method is at times so exasperating that one feels inclined to try to get along without a phone service. The new company has my endorsement. I hope they will come to this city, and they certainly ought to get a franchise.

SHAW & SHAW.

Shaw & Shaw, photographers, 1115 Broadway—From what I hear of the automatic telephone system, it is one of the wonders of the age, doing away with operators and substituting a perfect machine. Just think of not having to have to wait for central to answer you, or of not being told, as one often is "line is busy," after you have had your ear to the receiver for ten minutes. Certainly, grant the franchise.

A. S. COHN.

A. S. Cohn, furnishing goods, 1071 Broadway—Put me down by all means as in favor of grant-

ing the franchise. Competition is the life of trade. The introduction of a new telephone system will make lower rates and better service for the subscribers if it does nothing else. Furthermore, if the new company can do one-half of what it claims to be able to do, and I see no reason for doubting it, it will do away with many of the inconveniences of the present manual system.

W. N. JENKINS.

W. N. Jenkins, jeweler, 1067 Broadway—No central, no annoying delays, no being cut off when you are in the midst of an important conversation, of course I am in favor of those things. Who wouldn't be? I don't see any reason for hesitating. When I get a chance to get a good thing I do not hesitate to take it, and the people of Oakland should feel the same way about it.

McMILLAN & COX.

McMillan & Cox, grocers, southwest corner of Seventh and Market streets—The application of the Home Telephone Company for a franchise should be granted by the Council because, so far as we know, by so doing, the Council will voice the wishes of the people. A few days ago the Council granted a franchise for an electric railway on East Fourteenth street against the protest of the resident property owners on that street because it seemed to the Councilmen that the granting of the franchise would result in an accommodation and more speedy means of reaching points in Alameda and in the interior of the country which could not result otherwise than as an advantage to the people. A new telephone line would also be an advantage to the people and to business men. It would result in a better service and this is of the greatest importance to people at home as also to business men. There are people who will not use the old telephone and who will use the new one. We will have to put in a new one, but we will thus have so many new people who could not have reached us by wire before. Our experience will be that, we think, of all merchants. Besides, this new company will necessarily have to spend money in establishing its equipment here, money for real estate, buildings and labor and that means another great benefit to the community. We hope the franchise will be granted.

J. SUELBERGER.

J. Suelberger, florist, 414 Fourteenth street—The automatic telephone service means progress and that is a watchword which I am always ready to follow. When I first began business, I heated my greenhouses with hot air, subsequently hot water came into use and I discarded the other arrangement. A few years later steam became popular and I changed again. It was the same with light, beginning with candles and ending with electricity. Every change meant improvement and advance. It is the same with the telephone. It too has been continually improved from the time it was first invented. Now that a way has been found for having automatic arrangements for securing connections in place of the hello girls, I say let us make the change promptly. As soon as the system is installed, I shall certainly have the automatic phone.

W. B. RAGLAND.

W. B. Ragland, manager Sherman, Clay & Company, 1118-1120 Broadway—I signed a petition requesting a franchise for this telephone company today which suggests that I am positively in favor of having the automatic system installed here. It will be a good thing for Oakland, it will suggest to visitors that we are up-to-date, and besides afford a better service. The fact that the two companies will be in competition means improvement in the service.

LANCASTER & LANCASTER. Lancaster & Lancaster, sporting goods, 109 San Pablo avenue—We do not hesitate to endorse the project of granting a franchise to the Home Telephone Company for instituting the automatic system in this city. We believe if the matter were put to a vote the result would be almost unanimous for granting the franchise. Aside from those who are personally dissatisfied with the service rendered by the present company, a large majority favor progress in whatever form it appears.

JAMES M'MANUS.

James McManus, funeral director, Castro and Seventh streets—I am in favor of the new telephone company getting a franchise, because it would be a convenience to the public. There ought to be competition in everything. I will say this without being inconsistent, because I would not be afraid if we had more funeral directors in this city. The people would then have better service. If they were not satisfied with one service they would have another company to fall back on. When we want anything we want it badly, and if we have one place to get it that place is likely to do just as it pleases in accommodating us. I have always signed in favor of all moves for a competing telephone here and when the Council grants this franchise I will sign in favor of the new telephone company. There ought to be no hesitancy on the part of the Council granting this telephone franchise and, if there is, the people should go to the Council and convince the Councilmen that this franchise is demanded by the necessities of the community and the welfare of private and mercantile interests.

O. D. HAMLIN.

Dr. O. D. Hamlin, physician and surgeon—I believe the people of Oakland will heartily welcome a competitive telephone system. Personally, I am very much in favor of seeing such an institution established. I have made some investigation of the Oakland Home Telephone Company of Alameda county, and feel assured it will give a first-class telephone system to Oakland. The great success that the company has met with in Los Angeles and other cities along the Coast, as well as in Eastern States, is a guarantee that this city will have a first-class telephone system if the new company is granted a franchise by the City Council. I, for one, would not like to see any stumbling block placed in the way of the company. It will spend a large amount of money in this city within the next year or two in the construction of buildings and the establishment of its system generally, and for this reason alone, everyone who is interested in the prosperity of Oakland should extend to the new company a helping hand.

I. TOBRINER.

I. Tobriner, druggist, Market and Seventh streets—I am in favor of competition in the telephone service and, as a consequence, of the granting of the franchise of the new company. It means, of course, that every merchant will be required to have two telephones, one of each company, but I think that will result advantageously because there will be so many more homes which will get telephones

which have not got them now. I think, however, that it is only a matter of time when we will be able to get two telephones for the price of one. Los Angeles has two telephone systems and the people pay no more for two telephones than we pay for one. At least, I have been told that in Los Angeles the people pay only \$4 for a main line telephone, whereas here we have to pay \$7 a month for the same kind of a phone.

M. T. GRATZ.

M. T. Gratz, manager Peerless Tailoring Company, 453 Tenth street—I believe in competition. It causes better service and lower prices among telephone companies as in other business. I would like to see the Home Telephone Company have an exchange in every town on the Pacific Coast, so that we might have a long distance as well as a local service. The City Council should lose no time in granting the franchise.

BERT H. SARGEANT.

Bert H. Sargeant, undertaker, 533 Fourteenth street—I believe that for business men especially the automatic telephone will be of great benefit. Time is one of the most valuable things a business man has and the saving of time by means of a phone that needs no central to operate it, and that answers immediately is an inestimable advantage. I am certainly in favor of granting the Home Telephone Company the franchise it asks for.

SPLENDID, SAYS COUNCILMAN MEESE.

"When I was in Grand Rapids, Mich., last June, I had occasion to examine into the workings of the automatic telephone service in use in that city," said Councilman Edwin Meese. "It worked splendidly."

"I understand it is the same system it is proposed to install in Oakland, though of that I cannot speak from personal knowledge. I do know, however, that the automatic telephone service in use in Grand Rapids is an admirable one, particularly with regard to expedition and accuracy. All you had to do was to ring up on your own phone the number you wanted, and the answer came back promptly from the person. There was no ringing up Central and giving the number to be called up and waiting for Central to connect you. Neither was there any cutting off by other parties wanting the line, nor any of the exasperating interruptions so common on the party lines of manual systems."

"I visited the office of the telephone superintendent of the Grand Rapids telephone company with my brother-in-law, and I was given an opportunity to examine into the workings of the system. All that came under my observation pleased me, but I did not see as much as I desired because it was Sunday and only the assistant superintendent was there. There was a perfect willingness to show me all I wanted to see, but I lacked the time and the right opportunity to examine into everything."

"However, I can say I found the automatic system very popular in Grand Rapids. Every person I heard speak of it said it was superior to the manual system. One of its strong points is that no one can interrupt two persons talking or overhear what they say. So far as my opportunities for observation went, I must say I was much impressed with the automatic system. It looks good to me."

A. M. SALINGER.

A. M. Salinger, president of Salinger's Clothing Company, 1015 Washington street—By all

THE PEOPLE ASK FOR BETTER TELEPHONE SERVICE

For Years the People Have Demanded Better Telephone Service--Now that there is a Chance to Get it, the People Ask the Council to Vote for Better Service--The People also Ask that the Council do not Drive \$1,000,000 Away from the City and Lock the Door of the City Treasury Against the Contribution of the New Company.

means let us have a competing telephone company here. We need one to awaken the present company from its stupor. Aside from the advantages offered by the improved system of the automatic phones, there is a distinct advantage to a community in preventing a monopoly.

This is well exemplified by our railroads. Where a city is entered by only one line that line takes advantage of its position by giving a poorer service and poorer accommodations to its patrons than it does in cities where a competing line enters.

The same principle applies to telephone companies and for that reason I favor a competing company. The virtues of such conditions are apparent in many Eastern cities where I have been and will become potent here when another company puts in a good system.

S. MEYER.

S. Meyer, manager of Salingers Clothing House, 1015 Washington street—I am very glad to see that another telephone company wants to begin operations in this city. It is something I have been hoping for and I shall certainly endorse the proposition. I want them to get a franchise, because I hope to see them install their system.

Some merchants complain that two companies will necessitate the expense of two telephones to assure a complete system. Even if that be true, the natural competition which the rival companies will give each other will bring the rates low enough that the expense of having both phones will not be greater than one now costs.

J. N. BONHAM.

J. N. Bonham, plumber, 950 Broadway—The automatic system which the Home Telephone Company propose to institute appeals to me as a first-class proposition. From what I can see of its work I believe it is the coming system. Other cities are using it, which seems good evidence of its quality, and there is no reason why Oakland should be behind the times.

As a time-saver alone it is very desirable. The mere fact that one can make his own connection without waiting on a girl, and is sure of keeping his connection until he is ready to stop talking, ought to bring it into instant favor. In granting this franchise the city has nothing to lose and the people will be benefited very materially.

W. F. KROLL.

W. F. Kroll, of Koenig & Kroll, real estate agents, 878 Broadway—Anything that brings competition into business will be endorsed by me. I like competition. If a franchise is granted to the Home Telephone Company to install the automatic system here, it would not only give us the privilege of its service, but would undoubtedly improve the service of the old company. I am in favor of giving them a franchise and I hope the City Council will do so.

LOUIS SCHAFFER.

Louis Schaffer, liveryman, 870 Broadway—There is no question in my mind that a competitive telephone company would improve the telephone service of this city. Competition always stimulates business and for that reason I would favor the coming of the automatic company. I think the company should be granted a franchise to begin business immediately.

GEORGE M. SHAW.

George M. Shaw, attorney-at-law, 959 Broadway—Without any question the Home Telephone Company should be granted a franchise to do business in

this city. Competition not only will regulate the price, but will also regulate the service and improve it. The only possible objection to the new telephone is that an office will have to maintain two telephones.

W. S. HARLOW.

W. S. Harlow, real estate, 950 Broadway—It would be a very unwise thing for the City Council to refuse to grant the Home Telephone Company a franchise. Oakland needs another system. The competition will regulate telephonic matters as they should be regulated. I understand the Home Telephone Company is a success in other places and there is no reason why it should not be successful here.

ALBERT BROWN.

Albert Brown, 572 Thirteenth street—A new system cannot be installed too quickly. It will correct the lax system that we now have here and will give the public a prompt service. Competition is a good thing and there is no reason why the present company should be allowed a monopoly. The Home Telephone Company has made an offer in good faith and the Council should grant them a franchise at once.

A. P. LEACH.

A. P. Leach, Prosecuting Attorney—The quicker a franchise is granted the new telephone company the sooner will the needs of the public be served. Competition is a good thing and there seems to be no possible way the public can suffer and there are apparently many benefits to be derived. If the Home Telephone Company or any other legitimate company wants a franchise give it.

MAX MARCUSE.

Max Marcuse, attorney-at-law, 818 Broadway—Just quote me as being in favor of the new company. If they promise to install a good system I am in favor of giving them a franchise. Competition will do more toward improving our telephone service than anything else I can think of.

A. BLUMENTHAL.

A. Blumenthal, proprietor of the Silver Front Clothing House, 1051 Washington street—Two telephone companies will be a good thing for this city. In Portland they have three and the service there by all companies is excellent, much better than anything we have in this region.

I think Oakland ought to extend this franchise to the new telephone company to get in line with other up-to-date cities. There is no excuse for us to lag years and years behind in this matter. I certainly heartily endorse the project of the new company.

MEYER LEVY.

Meyer Levy, jeweler, 860 Broadway—I am in favor of another telephone company in Oakland because I believe in competition—it's the life of trade. Furthermore, an automatic system appeals to me as being superior to the old fashion. It would be a great time-saver by giving immediate connections and save one's nerves to a considerable extent.

CHARLES J. RALEIGH.

Charles J. Raleigh, insurance, 950 Broadway—I am in favor of a competitive telephone company, providing their intention to install a system is sincere. Their presence in the city and competition with the old company would naturally improve the entire telephone facilities here. I think they should, by all means, be given the privilege of a franchise.

R. H. MAGILL.

R. H. Magill, insurance, 915

Broadway—The Home Telephone people certainly deserve to be given a franchise by this city. I believe in competition and for that reason alone the new company would be a good thing for Oakland. It would not seriously injure the other company because this city is large enough to support two. I am most emphatically in favor of granting a franchise to the Home Company.

J. F. YOUNG.

J. F. Young, jeweler, 916 Broadway—There is no doubt whatever that our telephone facilities would be greatly improved by the coming of a rival company. When one company has a monopoly in a city it generally uses this as a lever for securing patronage despite unsatisfactory service. A new company would give patrons a choice in the matter and make the service of both companies better. The city can lose nothing in granting a franchise and will gain a whole lot.

T. A. WHITE.

T. A. White, real estate agent, 878 Broadway—Another telephone company doing business in this town I think would be a good thing. I believe it would improve the service of the old company and have a tendency to keep the rates moderate. Two companies, when in competition, would give us a much better service than one company that holds a monopoly of the service.

EUGENE MERCIER.

Eugene Mercier, liquor merchant, 874 Broadway—Let us have this new telephone company in this city by all means. It will be a good thing for the people and a good thing for the old company. Competition is the life of trade and competition would put new life in the Pacific Telephone Company. I think a new company here would improve matters in every way and harm no one. I am very much in favor of the automatic system being instituted here.

RICHARD FLIELER.

Richard Flieler, barber, 872 Broadway—The sooner we get another telephone company to institute a system in Oakland the better it will please me. It seems to me that this city is large enough for three companies and another company would improve our telephone service a great deal. Two companies in a town always give better satisfaction than one, because they must then make a bid for patronage and offer good service or reduced rates as an inducement.

W. H. BUHOLZ.

W. H. Buholz, vice-president Central Bank—While I have not thoroughly investigated the merits of the Home Telephone Company, I am inclined to think that legitimate competition will produce beneficial results, particularly in the way of improved service. There, of course, would be a certain amount of capital come with the new telephone company. I prefer to reserve my final judgment in the matter of endorsing the Home Telephone Company until I am more competent to judge, but from the present indications I think it will be a benefit.

WILBER WALKER.

Wilber Walker, secretary of Merchants' Exchange—I will withhold my judgment until after Tuesday night, at which time both the Home Telephone Company and the present company will present their respective merits before the Merchants' Exchange.

FRED WHITNEY.

Frederick E. Whitney, attorney, 921 Broadway—Every one of us has more or less complaint to find with the present telephone

system. If this invention now in the hands of the Home Telephone Company is what is claimed for it, it will be a good thing for the people to have it placed in operation here, and the City Council should allow the company to enter the field. As soon as I see that it does what is claimed for it I shall be very happy to have one of the new phones.

JOHN S. DELANCY.

John S. DeLancy, attorney, Union Savings Bank building, Broadway—I say give the new company a chance. Anything that will make telephoning easier recommends itself to me. The City Council of Oakland should be big enough to need no urging in such a matter. The competition is bound to result in a better service than we have at the present time, and if the Home Telephone Company's system works like I have heard that it will, it is just what we need.

J. J. MEDROS.

Jos. J. Medros, physician, 473 Fourteenth street—I have seen the Home Telephone Company's instruments work in Los Angeles, and they are very satisfactory. I believe the City Council should give it the franchise necessary to allow it to install a plant here. Two companies handle the business easier than one, and it results in breaking the monopoly and an effort on the part of both to please.

T. M. BRADLEY.

T. M. Bradley, attorney, 906 Broadway—Any company that has a legitimate proposition should be given a chance. What I have heard of the Home Telephone Company and its scheme to do away with the annoyance necessarily incident to the present system, makes me hope that it is a success. Let the City Council give it the opportunity to demonstrate what it can do at any rate. It is a step in the right direction.

JOHN J. BURKE.

John J. Burke, attorney, 906 Broadway—While a friend of the old company, with which I have no fault to find, I believe a second system to be a good thing. In Los Angeles and Seattle they have two companies and it results in a greater number of subscribers and the field is thus better covered. One company offers better inducements than the other and they get a subscriber where the other could not. In this way business men, who generally have to have both phones, get access through their instruments to a much larger number of people. Besides this, both companies do their utmost to please. For this reason, I believe that the City Council will not go wrong in granting the Home Telephone Company a franchise.

W. B. RINEHART.

W. B. Rinehart, attorney, 1004 Broadway—I have examined the instruments of the Home Telephone Company, and the demonstration to me was very satisfactory. I believe that the new company should be given every assistance. It will aid in the elimination of much of the annoyance of the present system, or, if it fails in this, it will probably result in spurring up the old company to renewed effort, and even this will result in good to the city.

GEORGE W. PEZET.

George W. Pezet, 904 Broadway—By all means give the new telephone company a franchise to install a telephone system. It will improve the present service and will give the public more satisfaction. It will be a great thing for Oakland.

EDWARD PLANER.

Edward Planer, Secretary,

Board of Health—A new telephone company will do much for the local service. I am heartily in favor of having the new company here, and would grant them a franchise without delay. The new telephone company will bring competition and good results.

E. B. MEEK.

E. B. Meek, 680 Twenty-third street—With the advent of a new telephone company in this city we will get better service and that is the thing sought for. There is room enough for two companies and the City Council should encourage the competition. The double system has worked well in other parts of the State and has brought with it benefits. There is no good reason why Oakland should not get these benefits also.

W. J. HENNESSY.

W. J. Hennessy, clerk of Police Court—If the Home Telephone Company wants a franchise to operate a telephone system here, give the company what it asks for. The public never suffered through competition and if there are any good results to be obtained let us have them. The installation of a new system will result in keen competition and bring correspondingly good service.

E. P. COOK.

E. P. Cook, real estate, 503 Fourteenth street—By all means grant the new company a franchise. The City Council should lose no time in granting the application now on file. We need better service and the only way we can get it is to have a new company here.

INSPECTOR CONNOLLY.

License Inspector Connolly—There does not seem to be any good reason why the Home Telephone Company should not be granted a franchise to begin business at once. We need a new company and here is the chance to get it. In my opinion, the City Council should act with dispatch and permit the new company to be installed at once.

THOMAS MORAN.

Thomas Moran, capitalist, 917 Eighth street—Always in favor of legitimate competition, I am emphatically in favor of granting a franchise to the Home Telephone Company. As I understand it, the system is not an experiment, but an established fact. It is my belief that the City Council would do the people an injustice if it refused the new company a franchise.

W. E. DEAN.

W. E. Dean, collector, 969 Broadway—Too much cannot be said in favor of a competing telephone system and we are one of the first to order the new phone. There should be a competing company in Oakland, just as there is in Los Angeles and other cities and the City Council could not afford to refuse the necessary franchise.

I think the Home Company is a stable enterprise and that it will be supported by the citizens of Oakland. Nothing should be put in the way of a legitimate enterprise such as this.

GEORGE VOSE.

George Vose, real estate, 972 Grove street—I am certainly in favor of granting a franchise to the Home Telephone Company, because I have one of the test phones in my office and know how it works. There are four movements to get a number and they can be done in a surprisingly short time. You take down the receiver, turn a lever, put your indicator on the number desired, ring the bell and begin talking. There are no delays. If there is a mistake in the number,

it is your own. There is no buzzer and no answer of "line's busy; call again." If the line is really busy, a buzzer notifies you of that fact. The new phone is so simple that a child could work it, and it is entirely satisfactory.

J. T. COCHRAN.

J. T. Cochran, contractor, 479 Claremont avenue—Under no circumstances should the City Council refuse to grant a franchise to the new telephone company. As I understand it, the new company will pay 2 per cent of its gross earnings to the city and furnish city officials with free telephones for the transaction of public business. This means much to Oakland, as the city needs more money for public purposes. I believe that the franchise will be granted.

J. L. CHAMPLIN.

J. L. Champlin, insurance, 460 Tenth street—I am in favor of the new telephone company being granted a franchise, because I believe in progress. All progressive cities are granting such franchises because progress depends upon competition.

DAVID F. SELBY.

David F. Selby, of Selby Bros., candy store, 1057 Washington street—I am in favor of the automatic telephone system. I think it will soon be universally used in place of the old style. The improvement in making quick connections and keeping a connection when made, certainly commends itself to anyone who has suffered the annoyance of our present method. I sincerely hope the franchise will be granted to this new company.

W. E. BROWN.

W. E. Brown, real estate dealer, 948 Broadway—I would freely endorse the project of securing a rival telephone company. It would stimulate, undoubtedly, the old company into improving their service, and the competition would result in much better accommodations for the people. Competition is a good thing, especially in the telephone business, and the benefit all falls to the people. I favor the giving of a franchise to the Home Company.

S. D. PIPHER.

S. D. Pipher, Deputy Sheriff, 970 Twenty-sixth avenue—I am in favor of an opposition company, because I believe it will be the means of improvement in present conditions. Competition means better service and everybody knows that we need that. There is nothing for the City Council to do but grant the franchise.

ALWIN SPRINGER.

Alwin Springer, merchant, 1365 Market street—There should be no hesitation on the part of the City Council in granting the franchise to the new company and as soon as that franchise is granted I shall become one of the subscribers. Competing systems are good in every line of business, but this is especially so in the case of the telephone. I, for one, shall make a personal appeal to the City Council to give the new company a franchise to conduct its business.

P. W. STONE.

P. W. Stone, cigar dealer, 827 Grove street—It seems to me that there can be but one opinion on this question. A competing telephone system is an absolute necessity and the entire city should demand it. So long as the Home Telephone Company is acting in good faith and will not sell out to the older corporation it should be supported by every citizen who has the welfare of the city at heart.

E. G. BUSWELL JR.

E. G. Buswell Jr., merchant,

902 Broadway—It would be foolhardy for the City Council to refuse the application of the Home Telephone Company for a franchise here. The interests of the city demand that the franchise be granted without delay.

MORRIS HAPP.

Morris Happ, Oakland Renovatory, 428 Ninth street—As soon as the new telephone company has installed its plant I shall become a subscriber. I don't think there is any doubt about the franchise being granted. The City Council knows what the citizens demand and will accede to their wishes. A competing system is an absolute necessity.

E. C. PRATHER.

E. C. Prather, County Surveyor—Competition means business, and, naturally, the more competition, the more business. I therefore think that the franchise prayed for by the Home Telephone Company should be granted and that it should be done without any delay. Competing systems in any line of utilities are a good thing for any city.

THEODORE MUHR.

Theodore Muhr, merchant, 1214 Twelfth avenue—I am in favor of the City Council granting the new telephone company a franchise, for it is an indubitable fact that competition would mean a betterment of the present service. Let the Council do its duty in granting the franchise and the public will be pleased.

E. C. SESSIONS.

E. C. Sessions, real estate, 422 Tenth street—I think the Home Telephone Company should be granted a franchise. I am heartily in favor of having a competing system and shall support it.

GEORGE E. DARLING.

George E. Darling, merchant, Fruitvale—The City Council could not think of denying a franchise to the new telephone company. That system has been tried in other cities and has been found to be successful. In Los Angeles it is in operation and is satisfactory to all subscribers. To deny the application would be an injustice to the citizens and tax-payers.

BEACH DEAN.

Beach Dean, collector, 969 Broadway—You can't make it too strong for me. Let the competing company come in, by all means. The benefit to the city that the new company could give can hardly be estimated. It is my belief that the City Council will grant the franchise.

EDWARD BEAUDRY.

Edward Beaudry, undertaker, 873 Washington street—Say for me that I would welcome competition in every line, because I believe it is a benefit to every city. A new telephone system would be an inestimable benefit to Oakland. The City Council would be foolhardy not to grant the franchise.

GEORGE E. AITKEN.

George E. Aitken, Councilman-at-Large—As far as I am personally concerned I am in favor of the new telephone company and desire that they receive a franchise, at the same time I do not care to commit myself before the matter is brought up by the committee.

Oakland is large enough for the existence of two telephone companies. From what I can find out concerning the system used by the Home Telephone Company, it is very convenient, up-to-date and in every way an improvement upon the old system. Whatever tends toward the progress of this city I shall endorse with my vote in the Council. If we can secure additional

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The Cry of the Public is Let Capital Come Into the City--The Home Telephone Company Should be Given a Franchise so that Oakland May Add to Its Wealth--The New Company will Pay the City \$12,000 a Year in Taxes, will Employ Labor, will Invest \$1,000,000, will Erect New Buildings, and will Give Better Service--Why Should a Franchise Not be Granted?

convenience and quick telephone communication by the admission of another company I think we ought to give that company permission to lay their lines.

H. T. BURNS.

H. T. Burns, Councilman of the First Ward—I am without reserve in favor of granting a franchise to the new telephone company. I think their presence in this city and their competition with the old company will improve the entire telephone service in the city. When the question of granting a franchise comes up in the Council my vote will be in favor of the franchise.

Our city is large enough for two rival telephone companies to do business. Nor is there any question in my mind that competition will not work toward the betterment of the service that we now have.

GEO. FITZGERALD.

George Fitzgerald, President of the City Council—I am in favor of competition and am willing to vote to give a bona fide company a franchise. All that I wish to prevent is some firm or corporation obtaining a franchise and then allow it to be idle. As far as I have investigated the Home Telephone Company I am satisfied. I am going to San Francisco this evening to make a further investigation. There is one thing that I am in favor of, and that is a competing telephone system, and if the Home Company satisfies me that it will spend its money here and not allow the franchise to lie dormant, I will be only too happy to vote to give a franchise.

H. MUHR.

H. Muhr, Vienna Cafe, 967 Broadway—In San Diego, where the automatic telephone has been installed for some time, I know that it is a great success, and the residents of that city are enthusiastic over it. Oakland should not be behind hand, but should welcome the Home Telephone Company with open arms. Let the franchise be granted without further delay.

W. E. HYDE.

W. E. Hyde, marine contractor, 568 East Seventeenth street—By all means allow the Home Telephone Company to do business in Oakland. Not only is the proposed automatic system an improvement in itself, but the very fact that there will be competition insures betterments for subscribers. The new company will spur the old one on to provide better service and lower rates, and we will reap the benefit.

FRED A. CAMPBELL.

Fred A. Campbell, real estate, 355 Telegraph avenue—The automatic telephone is a vast improvement over the manual system. No delay in getting central, no second delay in central's getting your number because of imperfect understanding, in fact, none of the many delays and annoyances that are necessary when you have to depend on an operator. Certainly, I am very much in favor of granting the franchise to the Home Telephone Company.

WALTER MATHEWS.
"If any man wants to start a peanut stand in Oakland, I am in favor of letting him do it," said Walter J. Mathews, the well known architect. "The Home Telephone Company will spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in the community and establish a healthy competition in the telephone business. There should be no question about granting them a franchise. If we are going to keep out capital and enterprise merely because some monopoly objects to competition, we had better say we don't want to grow and become a real city. I believe in encouraging

anybody who wants to spend money in Oakland."

BEN WRIGHT.

Ben Wright, capitalist and hotel man—By all means, let this new company have a franchise for a telephone system in this city. Let any new enterprise which will tend to advance Oakland, which will give increased accommodations to the public, receive every reasonable assistance at the hands of city officials. Other cities have more than one telephone system, and I have heard no resident of those places object to the granting of the privilege. In a small community, with an industry which was struggling to get on its legs, I would not favor competition. That would be ill-advised, and would, in the end, result in a disadvantage to the people. But the telephone enterprise here is not of that puny order as to be crippled by competition. At all events, I am in favor of this franchise because I believe it will be a benefit to the people.

EDDIE SMITH.

Sanitary Inspector Eddie Smith—Competition is the life of trade, and it will make Oakland a lively telephone town. Let us have two companies and reap whatever benefits there are. I am satisfied that the Council will grant the franchise whenever it comes up. From what I have heard of the new telephone system, it is a success, and there certainly can be no harm in giving the promoters a chance here.

HUGH GOODFELLOW.

Attorney Hugh Goodfellow—What ever telephonic evils that may exist at the present time will certainly be corrected by competition. As far as I am able to see, there can be only one result, and that is that the public will be the gainer by the installation of a new system. While I do not assume to advise the Council as to its duty in the matter, I think a franchise should be granted at the earliest opportunity.

CARL ABBOTT.

Carl Abbott, attorney-at-law—If the new telephone company will bring the benefits that is credited to it, by all means we should have it here. In justice to the amount of capital that is to be invested, the Council should grant a franchise. While I am not fully advised as to the merits of the proposed installation of a new system, yet when a company proposes to spend nearly a million dollars, it is assumed that it knows what it is about.

EDWARD FARRELL.

Edward Farrell, Deputy Tax Collector—Give the new company a chance. If it has got anything like what it claims to have, Oakland would be making the most senseless possible move in refusing to grant the franchise. I have several friends who have seen the automatic telephone work, and they are unanimous in passing it. A similar system is used on a limited scale in the county buildings, connecting the various offices, and we find it a great saving of time to ring up directly without having to get central first, and waiting to be given the proper switch.

A. D. PRYAL.

A. D. Pryal, horticulturist—I am in favor of anything that will give competition, which will reduce the price of things and which will give the accommodations which people, at their homes and in their places of business, demand. There is competition in my business and in the newspaper business and, in fact, in almost every business that I know of. Why should there be a monopoly alone in the telephone business? There was a time when we were surrounded by monopolies in many lines of work, but

you can see that nearly all the local monopolies are either gone or are going. That is the wish of the people.

J. L. McVEY.

John L. McVey, attorney, Union Savings Bank Building—Aside from the many advantages in operation that I believe the Home Telephone Company possesses, the franchise should be granted to insure competition. I am not only in favor of allowing the new company to enter the field, but will do all in my power to help the movement along.

F. F. STURGES.

F. F. Sturges, capitalist, 255 Forty-first street—While in the southern part of California, I had occasion to see much of the operation of the automatic telephone system, and its work was more than satisfactory. In Redlands, especially, where I stayed for some time, I found that the automatic service was very popular and entirely successful. By all means give the Home Telephone Company a chance to install its system in Oakland.

MARTIN RYAN.

Martin Ryan, pioneer horse-shoer, southwest corner of Eighth and Clay streets—I am certainly in favor of having this new telephone company granted a franchise. Such a franchise is a move in opposition to monopoly. It was never intended in nature or business that one individual or concern should be in control. We have competition in railroads, telegraphs, universities and in all lines of industry. Why should we not have competition in business? We have had dealings—myself and my son—with the telephone company. We began practically at nothing, that is, paying 75 cents per month for a phone and they have since been raising the prices until now, for my telephone and an extension to the next room, which extension alone costs a dollar a month, we are paying \$4 each month. We have been told that if we did not like that we could have the phone taken out. While the rent has increased the service is no better; they know we can't get along now without the phone. We have got to keep it. If there was another telephone company we could, at least, have a chance to benefit ourselves.

THOS. F. GARBER.

Thomas F. Garber, attorney, 856½ Broadway—I would give the Home Telephone Company a franchise in a minute if it was left to me. Without discussing the merits of either company's claims, I believe that the new company should be given a chance and the people will be very quick in passing judgment on the effectiveness of the service. I believe in giving every one a fair chance.

FRED W. FRY.

Fred W. Fry, attorney, 906 Broadway—It is the universal experience of people that any person or company having a monopoly will exercise their rights and authority arbitrarily with but little regard or consideration for the private individual. Furthermore, it is the American idea and spirit that everyone should be given an opportunity to compete with all competitors.

I am strongly in favor of giving any company an opportunity to compete for business and in favor of giving the people their natural right to choose for themselves as between them.

CHARLES E. THOMAS.

Charles E. Thomas, manager of the Realty Title Company, 906 Broadway—Give us something new by all means. If there is a new invention that is worth anything I am for it. The Home Telephone Company should be given a franchise to deliver us if it can from the phonograph

which says, "The is busy, call again" and the hello girl. The City Council should jump at the chance.

F. J. EDWARDS.

F. J. Edwards, fish and oysters, 816 Washington street—Competition in telephones is a good thing, if competition in anything is good and I believe it is. Of course, merchants would be compelled to provide themselves with two telephones instead of one telephone as now, but I think the granting of a franchise to this new telephone company would really be a benefit to the greatest number.

FRED BECKER.

Fred Becker, Union Central Market, 914 Washington street—I did think that competing telephone system would be a benefit to the home, but that it would not be so much advantage to business men, because all of us would have to keep a telephone of the old as well as to put in a telephone of the new company. I am satisfied now, however, that a new telephone would be patronized by people who do not patronize the telephone now in use, and we would, in this way, keep in touch practically with so many new patrons. I think the new telephone company should be allowed to do business in this city.

JAMES A. JOYCE.

James A. Joyce, dry goods, 957 Washington street—You ask if I am in favor of granting a franchise to this new telephone company? Most unquestionably I am. I am in favor of anything that will benefit Oakland. I am in favor of anything that will bring the present company to time. Why should not the Council grant this new company a franchise? If a new railroad company should want to get a right of way into Oakland, would the Council dare refuse to grant a reasonable request for such a right-of-way? I guess not. We have two telegraph companies doing business here. Don't they give us more accommodation than simply one company would or could? Is there anybody objecting to two railroad lines entering here? Why should there be any question about two telephone companies here? The new one will not cripple the old one. On the contrary, it will make it look to itself and give more accommodation to the homes and business houses of this city.

HERBERT L. BREED.

Herbert L. Breed, attorney, 672 Eighteenth street—The automatic telephone is a great thing. I have used one, and I think that when one has once become accustomed to the promptness, privacy and lack of annoyance that this telephone affords, he will be unable to do without it. I am certainly in favor of giving the Home Telephone Company a chance to install its system in Oakland.

E. P. BAGGOTT.

E. P. Baggott, bicycles, 60 San Pablo avenue—The automatic is the best. No delay, no having to swear and use bad language when you are cut off. It is the only system, and it cannot be introduced too quickly in Oakland to suit me. In other cities where it has been tried it has proved successful.

R. J. SILVA.

R. J. Silva, Notary Public, 876 Broadway—Turn the Home Telephone company or any other company loose in this town, and let us have competition. There is nothing like competition for the consumer. He is the one who benefits by it when both companies are struggling for his patronage. Then they will strive to give the best service they can, and the lowest rates. The people of Oakland should not stop one

moment, but grant the franchise without further argument.

F. M. JONES.

F. M. Jones, bicycles, 74 San Pablo avenue—Wherever the automatic telephone has been tried it has proved successful. In many of the cities of the south it has been installed for some time, and its subscribers are growing more numerous every day, owing to its many advantages. I am strong for granting the franchise to the Home Telephone Company.

JOHN MARTENSTEIN.

John Martenstein, Real Estate, 8046 Claremont avenue—I do not believe in monopolies. Therefore, say I, grant a franchise to the Home Telephone Company. The coming of this company into Oakland will insure for subscribers lower rates, and more considerate service.

MAXWELL G. JONES.

Maxwell G. Jones, with Pacific Coast Syrup Company, 1912 Clinton—I have had occasion once or twice to see the automatic telephone used, and I was very much pleased with its operation. It is time-saving, private, and is without many of the annoyances that are to be found in a manual system. The City Council should have no hesitancy in granting the franchise.

FRANK J. BONNEY.

Frank J. Bonney, Attorney, 618 Twenty-third street—There is nothing a business or professional man wants more than privacy in his transactions, and if, as I am informed, the Home Telephone Company is prepared to install a system that will insure this, it should be welcomed and given all possible assistance by our community. Certainly I am in favor of granting the franchise.

N. SONIS.

N. Sonis, jeweler, 1263 Broadway—I would rather pay for two telephones than be compelled to endure a poor service. The expense after all is not as important as the accommodation. What we want is the best telephone service that we can possibly get. I endorse the TRIBUNE'S attitude and hope it will result in getting the franchise for the new company.

ALBERT S. DAY.

Albert S. Day, real estate, 1232 Broadway—If the telephone service in this city can be improved by the installation of another system I am certainly in favor of having the new company begin operations here. In our present system of business methods the telephone has become so important a factor that its improvement is an important question. From what I can learn concerning the automatic phones they are far ahead of the old manual system. There is no delay in getting a connection and the connection is not broken after once established. All this is a great improvement over the other method and would endorse it to a business man whose time is valuable.

E. BERNSTEIN.

E. Bernstein, men's furnishings, 968 Washington street—Competition is good in many things, but not in all things. Where there is only one well-established enterprise of a certain kind in town, that enterprise is likely to be a monopoly, which is a synonym for oppression. I would not favor granting franchises to half a dozen telephone companies in this city, because that would do no good to either the companies or the people. There is room here, however, for another telephone company, and I think such a company should get a franchise. If the present company has not been rendering good service, if it has been exorbitant in its rates, the people would then have some other com-

pany to go to in order to secure telephonic communication with the homes and business places of this city, just the same as a patron of mine has a right to go to a rival dealer in men's furnishings if I do not give him the goods and the prices and the courteous treatment to which he is entitled.

W. C. JURGENS.

W. C. Jurgens, secretary Wine-dale Company, 1006-1008 Washington street—The Council, in my opinion, should grant this new telephone company a franchise. I would not say that any and every applicant for such a favor should be granted, but this company gives assurance of being well established and having the latest improvements in the telephone business. It has, I understand, been working in cities in the East and is now seeking a franchise in San Francisco also. The granting of a telephone franchise under such conditions would be a public benefit. Of that I am sure, because I know of a number of cities in which there are now two telephone systems, and where one is a check against the other. The people and business are benefitted, and even when there is a reduction in rates it is legitimate because it is only the result of competition such as we have in all mercantile lines, and the best goods at the lowest prices bring the most extensive patronage. I know that we, merchants, will have to put another telephone in our places of business, place our stores in connection with people who now will not or do not use the present telephone system. I look upon this extra telephone like advertising in a second newspaper. One good newspaper reaches many readers but a second, good newspaper reaches many more. We have four newspapers here in Oakland, and I do not think, consequently that two telephone companies would be too many here. I believe this would be a decided advantage to this city.

ANDREW ANDERSON.

Andrew Anderson, of Anderson & Hansen, tailors, 1230 Broadway—Our telephone service has been unsatisfactory so long that I am ready to endorse a new project if it offers a chance for bettering conditions. The automatic service seems to be giving good service in other towns, so I assume that it will do the same here. My position in the matter is in favor of granting the franchise.

F. H. GROTE.

F. H. Grote, of Braley, Grote furniture company, 1302 Broadway—Now that it has finally come in the way for Oakland to secure an automatic telephone system I think the city would make a great mistake if it did not embrace the opportunity. In nearly all of the larger Eastern cities the automatic system is operating very successfully. They would not have anything else in Grand Rapids, Mich. I have seen it work in many places and everywhere it is highly regarded. There is no question whatever that it is miles ahead of the old manual system. The only right thing for Oakland to do is to grant the franchise. The system will then do its own advertising and soon secure enough subscribers to make it pay.

HUGO MULLER.

Hugo Muller, bicycle shop, Broadway and Telegraph avenue—Grant the franchise, give the new telephone company a chance to lay its lines; we need them here and want them. The competition which they will bring will be a good thing for the city. It will improve the telephone service and everybody will be the better for it. Quote me as being

in favor of the proposition.

B. H. GRIFFINS.

Benjamin H. Griffins, attorney, 921 Broadway—I am in favor of allowing a competing telephone system to come in here and do business if it can. There can be no harm in giving it an opportunity to demonstrate what it has to sell. If it is good it will be better for us while if it is the only dream it will fall flat because the people will not patronize it.

L. D. MANNING.

L. D. Manning, attorney, Bacon Block—I believe the granting of a franchise to a telephone company that will come into the city and establish a system will result in greater facilities and thus be of a great benefit to the public generally. It will tend to increase the subscribers and by using the two systems it will be much better covered. For these reasons I think that the City Council should grant the new company an opportunity to come here and do business.

GEO. INGRAHAM.

George Ingraham, attorney 900 Broadway—I believe the Home Telephone Company should be granted a franchise by the City Council not as a matter of opposition or competition, but because I believe in development and progress. As new and better devices are invented the public should be given the benefit of them.

R. B. STOCKER.

Ralph B. Stocker, searcher of records—I am emphatically in favor of having the City Council grant the Home Telephone Company a franchise. It is just what we need. There is room for the two companies and there is also room for improvement of the service. The way to get that is competition.

INSPECTOR GEMMEL.

Sanitary Inspector Gemmel—The Home Telephone Company should be welcomed in Oakland. It has been a success elsewhere and will be a success here without doubt. The competition between the two companies for trade will result in the improvement of the service.

M. J. KELLER.

M. J. Keller, of M. J. Keller & Co., men's furnishing goods, 1150 Washington street—Another telephone company will be a good thing for this city. I hope to see the Home Company enter the field and establish its automatic system. The competition will be beneficial to the companies themselves because it will continually stimulate them into improving their service. If the automatic system is all that is claimed for it, I don't see how we can make a mistake in granting them a franchise. I hope the Council disposes of the matter tonight, grants the franchise and permits the company to begin the work of installing the system immediately.

DANIEL DOODY.

Daniel Doody, master painter, corner Ninth and Webster streets—There is no good reason for depriving Oakland of the money which the Home Telephone will spend here and the Council should grant the franchise as asked. Competition, improvement of service and a modern telephone are things which should weigh heavily with the city fathers when the franchise is considered.

DR. C. F. GROSS.

Dr. C. F. Gross, dentist—I am certainly in favor of the City Council granting a franchise to the new company. Capital should not be discouraged. The benefits will doubtless outweigh whatever inconvenience the maintenance of two telephone systems will involve. The Council should certainly grant the Home Com-

LOS ANGELES LEADING MERCHANTS AND CITIZENS HEARTILY ENDORSE THE AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE

More Than 3000 Residents of the Southern Metropolis State the Working of the Home Telephone Is Satisfactory and that its Introduction Brought an End to the Monopolistic Rule of the Old Company.

In view of the trip of several Councilmen to Los Angeles to investigate the workings of the Home Telephone Company in that city, the testimonial which follows, relative to the benefits brought by the Home Telephone Company is of particular interest to the people of this city on this occasion. Among the 3000 signatures are found the names of city officials, bankers, financiers, merchants, wholesalers, retailers, householders, hotel managers, and, in fact, those occupying every station in life. The recommendation is a general one. To the list of names here printed there could be added thousands of others if necessary. The testimony that the telephone service of the Home Telephone Company in Los Angeles is satisfactory and that the people would not again voluntarily bend their necks to the iron will of monopoly is conclusive. It is shown that competition brought better service, lower rates and increased the telephone service. The interesting document is as follows:

LOS ANGELES GIVES UNQUALIFIED ENDORSEMENT

Los Angeles, Cal., August, 1905.

To Whom It May Concern:—

The undersigned respectfully certify:

1. That prior to the advent of the Home Telephone Company in the City of Los Angeles, the telephone service was uncertain and unsatisfactory, and the rates were higher than at present.
2. As a result of competition, telephone service in this city is now almost perfect and entirely satisfactory. The use of the telephone has at least doubled, yet rates are less than under the old regime.
3. We would consider it a great inconvenience and misfortune to be again placed at the mercy of any single corporation, with the inevitable consequences of a return to former monopolistic conditions.

E. T. EARL, publisher The Express, 318 Am. Nat. Bank building.
NATIONAL MACHINERY CO., manufacturers, per R. C. P. Smith, secretary, 724 Merchants Trust building.
N. A. BAILIE, attorney, 713 Merchants Trust building.
L. D. POWELL CO., book publishing company, Merchants Trust building.
L. A. CITY DIRECTORY CO., 410 American National Bank building.
CHAS. E. WILBUR, Standard Nitrate Co., 225 Copp building.
EL FUERTE MINING, MILLING & DEV. CO., 318-319 Johnson building.
F. GOLDSTEIN, modern underwear manufacturing company, 332 Wilcox building.
KAVANAUGH & BARNES architects, 657-8 Pacific Electric building.
E. T. WRIGHT, civil engineer, 690 Pacific Electric building.
W. J. HOLE, capitalist, 498 Pacific Electric.
AMALGAMATED OIL CO., 424 Pacific Electric building.
AMERICAN PRINTING CO., 128 North Main.
M. J. BRANDENSTEIN & CO., 418-420 Trust building.
NATIONAL LIFE INS. CO., U. S. of A., by Fred W. Nash, manager and sole agent Nevada, 406-7-8 Stimson block.
PACIFIC CEMENT WATER-PROOFING CO., 223 Stimson building.
BUILDERS' EXCHANGE, J. R. Kline, secretary, 226 Stimson block.
LOS ANGELES REFINERY, by Evan Davis, 104 Stimson block.
MURPHY OIL CO., Whitler, Cal. UNIVERSITY SOCIETY, N. Y., per J. M. Swette, 107 Stimson block.
KINGSLEY, MOLES & COLLINS CO., by L. E. Collins, secretary, 211 New High Street.
B. F. LEWIS & CO., stocks and bonds, 219 W. First Street.
MURPHY & CROOK, by J. A. Crook, contractors and builders, 630 Chamber of Commerce.
THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL CO., California works, Wm. E. Lankester, L. M., 426 Bradbury building.
WARREN E. LLOYD, attorney at law.
LOS ANGELES OLIVE GROWERS' ASS'N., Matt A. Morrill, president, 303-9 Bradbury building.
JAMES M. HELLMAN, merchant.

SPENCE FRUIT CO., by J. F. Brunnella, treas., fruit shippers, 216 Tajo Building.
RETAIL GROCERS' ASSOCIATION, 206 Tajo Building.
BREARLEY INVESTMENT COMPANY, David R. Brearley, president, 109 S. Broadway.
M. C. SEARGEANT (brick mfg.), 707 Lankersheim Building.
TH. NISEN ENGINEERING CO., 705 Lankersheim Building.
THE ELLIS MALLERY COMPANY, by Stacy C. Lamb, 516-517 Lankersheim Building.
GILES MERCANTILE AGENCY, 407 to 414 Lankersheim Building.
STANDARD UNDERGROUND CABLE CO., 313 Braly Building.
INTERNATIONAL TRUST CO., 907-3 Braly Building.
TUFT, LYONS ARMS CO., sporting goods, 132-134 S. Spring street.
HOTEL PALMS, Cornell & Lambert, 615 S. Broadway.
D. I. NOFZIGER LUMBER CO., per A. D. White, assistant mgr., 621 S. Main street.
INDEMNITY TITLE AND TRUST CO., Abstract Co., 210 Franklin street.
TITLE, ABSTRACT & TRUST CO., by Alvin L. Rhodes, abstracts, etc., 1413 N. Broadway.
JNO. U. BODENMANN, prescription druggist, cor. Broadway and Temple street.
PIONEER ROLL PAPER CO., 380 South Los Angeles street.
MONARCH PRODUCE CO., per E. W. Pearson, 359 and 361 South Los Angeles street.
EXPERT SHEET AND METAL WORKS, 221 Commercial street, Los Angeles, Cal.
LLOYD-SCOVILL IRON CO., Chas. Lloyd, pres., 317 to 339 North Los Angeles street.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Los Angeles, Cal., 110 South Main.
THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO., by L. W. Wolcott, mgr. Southern Pacific Division, 312 South Los Angeles street.
LOS ANGELES NOTION CO., 316 320 South Los Angeles street.
SIMON LEVI COMPANY, by L. M. Cole, treasurer, 326-330 South Los Angeles street.
THOMPSON & CO., butter, eggs, cheese, 350 South Los Angeles street.
COMMERCIAL PRINTING HOUSE, 338 South Los Angeles.
BELASCO THEATER, John H. Blackwood, manager, 335 Main street.
COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO., Gen'l., C. J. Moore, manager, 323 South Main.
P. H. MATHEWS PAINT HOUSE, Inc., R. Dobson, sec., 240 South Main.
SWANFELDT TENT AND AWNING CO., A. Swanfeldt, 220 South Main.
C. F. HEINZEMAN, druggs, 222 North Main.
THOS. TAYLOR, collector, 2112 Los Angeles street.
BOSTON OPTICAL CO., 235 South Spring street.
E. H. MOYLE ENGINEERING & EQUIPMENT CO., by E. H. Moyle, 607 North Main street.
CALIFORNIA CORNICHE WORKS, by C. Sprecht, 723 North Main.
SUITWELER PLUMBING CO., O. Ernst, secy., 707 North Main street.
H. L. LUNT, 5300 Pasadena avenue.
A. BURRELL, 526 Maple avenue.
DIXON MACHINE WORKS, 706 North Main street.
PACIFIC STOVE CO., per W. F. Giles, vice-president, 700 North Main street.
CHAS. V. CRELLIN, machinist, 641 North Main street.
MCCORMICK ORMAND CO., hardware.
HARDMAN DRUG CO., druggists.
ED. H. DOLE.
R. M. DUESSER.
CROWELL OPT. CO., optician and jeweler.
RIVERSIDE MUSIC CO.
H. W. HAWES.
AUGUS D. CAMERON, dentist.
G. M. CARIGON, Riverside City.
GEO. F. MOTT, home furnisher.
DR. HOWE & HUFF, Sumpter street.
H. D. VOLAND, real estate.
G. C. DENNIS, attorney at law.
WILLIAM G. RANDALL, attorney-at-law.
F. G. HALL, attorney-at-law.
STALDER BROS., hay, grain and feed.
J. T. HAMNER, Supervisor First District.
N. E. MILARD, Riverside Electric Co.
W. B. JOHNSON, real estate.
JOHN M. FRANCE, M.D., O. D. VAUGHAN, insurance.
GEORGE A. FRENCH, attorney-at-law.
WALTER D. CLARK, job printer.
H. L. MILLER, merchant.

M. KREMER, 952 Lake street.
FRED. H. TARANT, 212 North Spring street.
DAVID SALMON, tailor, 204 North Spring.
STAR TRANSFER CO., D. Foulkes, 108 Market.
A. H. SCHMITT, G. H. McKenzie, McLAIN & LELAND DRUG CO., 223 North Spring.
CORBINCCIO AMEDCO CO., by Y. E. B., groceries, 225 North Spring.
BOND BAKING CO., 211 North Spring.
R. W. PIERCE FURN. CO., 205 North Spring.
CHAS. F. CASEY, Pasadena.
SHEPARD & SON, candy mfr., 177 North Spring.
F. BYRNE, 1117 West First street.
JAMES W. HELLMAN, hardware, 181 North Spring.
W. P. SCHLISER, 1125 Lake, N. Spring.
W. F. GEDDIS, 161 North Spring.
F. LEE FULLER, optometrist, 1146 West Thirty-seventh.
F. M. RUICHE, jeweler, 235 South Spring.
W. R. MAEDER, jeweler, 255 South Spring.
M. A. STALLMEYER, watchmaker, 235 South Spring.
C. H. BAKER, shoemaker, 239 South Spring.
R. L. SMART, shoemaker, 239 S. Spring.
A. V. ST. URAIN, 216 East Eleventh street.
H. J. RUHLMANN, 239 S. Spring.
P. J. PERAND, salesman, 258 South Spring.
CARTER & STRINGFIELD, real estate, 202 1/2 South Broadway.
W. H. SMITH, physician, 202 S. Broadway.
D. BONOFF, furrier, 212 S. Spring.
D. R. JONES, real estate, 1597 West Thirty-sixth street.
G. MACGINNIS, Shirt and Suit House, 421 South Broadway.
THE GOETZ GLOVE CO., per J. W. Goetz, 421 South Broadway.
J. C. RIEGER, real estate, 452 1/2 S. Broadway.
D. A. BATES, 452 South Broadway.
FRED BURDER, real estate, 452-1-2 South Spring.
M. RICKARD, real estate, 452-1-2 South Spring.
R. ROSS, ladies' garments, 452-1-2 South Spring.
TRANSCONTINENTAL FREIGHT CO., A. H. manager, 2328 West Pico.
A. J. HAMILTON, 2328 West Pico.
L. HOWARD WINEGER, 219 West Twenty-fifth.
WUNING & CO., tailors, 606 South Broadway.
THOMAS HAVERLY CO., plumbing, etc., 614 South Broadway.
N. D. DARLINGTON, Civil Engineer, 407 Con. Life Building.
W. B. BARR, 254 South Broadway.
M. LEVITT, 1354 Valencia street.
W. W. KEIM, 2033 La Salle street.
A. S. FRENCH, 1817 South Flower street.
ROBERT H. GIVEN, real estate, 308 South Hill street.
CLARENCE FLIRTISOLL, real estate, 308 South Hill street.
HAROLD A. R. HOENQUIST, real estate, 308 South Hill street.
J. KLOTSCHER, 333 South Flower street.
O. CHICKREY & CO., 308 South Hill street.
R. F. SMITZSTORF, 1112 North Bunker Hill.
MORRIS KLEIN, 956 Sumner avenue.
HARRY T. SMITH, real estate, 815 South Hill street.
JOHN B. CONWELL, real estate, 315 South Hill street.
ALEX MACKELIGAN, real estate, 315 South Hill street.
H. G. MINES, real estate, 315 South Hill street.
E. B. HARRIS, real estate, 112 South Olive.
EDW. S. JERNEGAN, real estate, 318 South Hill street.
BRIGHT CALLRUDER, real estate, 219-323 South Hill street.
TORRANCE & DICKINSON, bonds and stocks, 331 South Hill street.
SUNSET TEA & COFFEE CO., 318 West Fourth street.
EDWARD W. FOX, 224 South Grand avenue.
MARSHALL FLOOR & SUPPLY CO., Thos. Lynn, treas., 508 S. Broadway.
F. G. Pierce, 550 S. Broadway.
GEO. W. BRADFORD, 520 South Broadway.
CHICAGO WALL PAPER CO., 530-1-2 South Broadway.
BUCHANANA TRP. CO., 530-1-2 South Broadway.
BEST & CO., 535 South Broadway.
THE GREEN MARSHALL CO., per BRUNSWICK, RAKE-COLLEN.

LENDER CO., 620 South Broadway street.
H. E. BRADLEY, 621 South Flower street.
C. H. DU BOIS, asso. editor Union Labor News, 624 South Broadway.
A. P. WETTERANER, 712 South Broadway.
WHITE GARAGE, by Robt. Atkinson, automobiles, 712 South Broadway.
C. W. KLEPSCH, automobiles, 712 South Broadway.
WM. A. PUCK, automobiles, 712 South Broadway.
C. CAPEER, Third avenue and Washington street.
THOMAS JUDGE, 712 South Broadway.
HARRY S. OLIVE, 735 South Broadway.
PEERLESS MOTOR CAR AGENCY, automobiles, 753 South Broadway.
J. S. SANDEWILER, 325 South Hill street.
GEO. H. ELLIOTT, 731 East Kensington Road.
A. R. BROWN, 1346 West Twenty-ninth street.
J. A. FARRELL, 420 South Spring.
H. L. MCCARTNEY, 420 South Spring.
C. J. ENGELBRADT, 2240 Maple avenue.
FRANK S. ADAMS, 5506 Figueroa street.
TRAIN & WILLIAMS, architects, 254 South Broadway.
R. F. TRAIN, 1974 Santee street.
O. J. WERNER, draughtsman, 1136 West Thirty-ninth street.
G. C. KENNEDY, draughtsman, 254 South Broadway.
RUSSELL SAGE, 155 W. Twenty-first street.
CHAS. A. GREETH, 718 E. Twenty-seventh.
L. ZINAMON, tailors' supplies, 254 South Broadway.
J. W. BALLARD, lawyer, 1430 South Union avenue.
BALLARD & BALLARD, attorneys-at-law, 254 South Broadway.
CAMBRIA QUICKSILVER CO., H. R. Gage, 254 South Broadway.
S. W. SMITH, 805 North Thirty-second street.
WILIS SNUTCHELL, 254 South Broadway.
W. F. HOWE, 1247 Vermont avenue.
CAL. AGENCY KUSHION KORT SHOE CO., 322 West Second street.
C. D. TODD, 322 West Second.
LOS ANGELES GAS SAVING ASSOCIATION, 313 West Second street.
R. Y. MCBRIDE, printing, 316 West West Second.
A. W. BRUNER, mining, 313 West Second street.
A. W. BRUNER, residence, 945 South Flower street.
R. W. DROWGOLD, residence, 137 North Gates street.
DROMGOLD SIGN CO., 143 South Broadway.
PHOTO FINISHING CO., 143 South Broadway.
E. L. DRESSER, 301 Hodge street.
E. RANSOM, 416 Towne avenue.
O. C. LOGAN, real estate, 138 South Broadway.
JOHN F. HEBER, real estate, 138 South Broadway.
J. J. DORAN & CO., brokers, 131 South Broadway.
N. A. WOLCOTT & CO., mfrs. legal blanks, printers, publs., 131 South Broadway.
S. R. DADY, printer, 131 South Broadway.
A. B. FARRIS, 4100 Moneta avenue.
J. H. KENNICK, 105 South Broadway.
H. B. ROTTER, 1403 Albany street.
GEO. S. ROBINSON, real estate, 101-1-2 South Broadway.
COOK BROTHERS, per Fred A. Cook, printers, 101-1-2 South Broadway.
J. B. SEXTON, real estate, 102 South Broadway.
LOS ANGELES PRINTING CO., by C. K. Walrath, treas., 232 South Broadway.
C. K. WALRATH, residence 672 Burlington avenue.
WILLIAM WRIGHT, 1845 South Flower street.
NEWELL BROS., 218 West First.
A. J. KRAUCH, 240 West Sixteenth street.
T. WHIPPLE, 125 West First street.
A. VIGNOLO, wholesale liquors, 116 West First.
HICKS PRINTING CO., printers, 105 East First.
J. J. THOMAS, assayer, 105 East First street.
CHAS. METTLER & SON, real estate, 105 East First street.
E. L. BUCHANAN, real estate, 105 East First street.
H. C. GUIN, real estate, 105 East First street.
W. RAPHAEL, real estate, 141 N. Twenty-fourth street.
S. H. CHURCH, poultry supplies, 505 South Main.
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J. PAINTER CROCCERY CO., 280 East Fifth street.
G. W. PORTER, grocer, 320 East Fifth street.
HY. J. SIMANK, furniture, 400 East Fifth street.
H. E. SIMANK, furniture, 400 East Fifth street.
IND. PLUMB & ELEC. CO., per P. R. Cowles, plumbing and wiring, 408 East Fifth street.
THE R. H. WHITTEN CO., publishers, 429 East Fifth street.
MONTGOMERY & MULLIN LUMBER CO., lumber, 501 East Fifth St.
A. S. WILLIAMS, Eighth and San Pedro.
SANITARY LAUNDRY CO., Third and San Pedro.
F. M. COUGH, 1022 West Thirtieth street.
HOLMES & STOCKARD CO., brokers, 330 East Third street.
ROBERT E. TRACEY, 1661 Shatto.
FULLER, LEIGHTON & STRATTON, brokers, 328 East Third street.
E. L. VARNEY, 1929 Arlington Ave.
MECHANICS' GARAGE & REPAIR CO., 324 East Third street.
W. J. BURT, 328 East Third.
L. C. POND CO., L. C. Pond, Mgr., 322 East Third.
W. G. CROMWILL, 938 Alameda St.
C. M. HARRIS, 308-308 1/2 East Third.
FERD SNYDER & SONS, lime manufacturers, 317 East Third street.
FRANK A. SNYDER, Long Beach.
WHITE & ARMSTRONG, real estate, 306-307 Bryson block.
J. E. ATKINSON, 1708 West Twenty-fifth.
DR. GEO. E. COX, dentist, 334 Bryson block.
CLAY OPTICAL CO., optician, 217 Bryson building.
DR. A. L. SHEPARD, 225 North Bunker.
MR. C. M. FAIRBANKS, 129 South Olive.
H. DEMAN, manufacturing jeweler, 216 Bryson block.
W. H. CHANDLER, business chances, real estate, 232 Bryson block.
UNION OIL COMPANY, by J. S. Torrance, treasurer, oil.
D. E. BARCLAY.
I. L. LOWMAN, men's outfitter.
L. R. CONKLIN, superintendent Loumen & Co.
FRED SIEGEL.
CHARLES A. HOLT, real estate.
LELANDE, city clerk.
U. L. BRYANT, 907 East Twenty-first street.
E. E. BOSTWICK, 255 North Union avenue.
E. W. DOAN, 155 West Forty-fifth.
H. M. BOWKER, 2618 Ellendale place.
C. H. HEYLER, real estate, 310 Bryson block.
CHAS S. PEILO, real estate, 204 Bryson block.
J. J. HARTZ, 627 South Main.
J. J. HARTZ, sign writer, 627 South Main.
H. W. LEWIS, 203 Bryson.
H. W. REYNOLDS, insurance, 1231 Broadway.
J. T. HARVEY, 1119 El Molino street.
C. A. HOLT, real estate, 125 South Broadway.
SIMMONS & SIMMONS, R. L. St., 123 South Broadway.
G. D. SIMMONS, 900 Temple street.
J. L. McCALL, 123 South Broadway.
MRS. M. N. JESSE, real estate, 123 South Broadway.
A. W. BOERSTLY, real estate, 935 East Adams street.
T. R. OWEN, attorney, 729 Merchants Trust building.
J. L. HADDEN, architect, Huntington Park.
CLARENCE A. MILLER, attorney, Merchants Trust building.
BENJAMIN S. PAGE, attorney, Merchants Trust building.
WALTER GRACE, rancher, Downey, Cal.
WILLIAM F. MITTEL, real estate, Merchants Trust building.
S. B. SMITH, Merchants Trust building.
MRS. F. B. VEASEY, 1233 Magnolia avenue.

EDWARD D. POSS, insurance.
H. ANDERSON, insurance, 302 Merchants Trust building.
J. HEIN & CO., contractors, 420-21 Copp building.
W. E. REED, M. D., Copp building.
W. E. REED, M. D., 1418 Malvern avenue.
B. M. SAWYER, 440 Copp building.
HEY GLASS, 440 Copp building.
CHAS. STANSBURY, contractor, 322 Copp building.
UNION FERTILIZER CO., 324 Copp building.
PAUL PAULY, 1205 South Olive street.
WM. RIDDELL, 2216 Leoti avenue.
H. V. WIDEMAN, 214 Copp building.
F. B. COX, real estate, 335 Copp building.
L. D. CONTER, architect, 218 South Broadway.
A. M. WEIDIE, real estate, 300 Copp building.
G. M. HOLTON, lawyer, 307 Copp building.
J. A. SCOTT, 1443 Star street.
J. A. SCOTT, 302-303 Copp building.
O. H. JONES real estate, 220 Copp building.
H. E. SIDDALL, real estate, 220 Copp building.
H. S. C. LEAVITT, 213 Copp building.
O. B. CASE, 1315 West Second street.
C. L. COOPER, 218 South Broadway.
M. H. WILSON, 932 South Main street.
TAYLOR & FORGY, lawyers, 713 Johnson building.
C. G. SMITH, mining, 710 Johnson building.
ROSS M. RUSSELL, 545 Douglass building.
GEO. E. HART & CO., real estate, 703-4 O. T. Johnson building.
C. H. SCOTT, real estate, 703 O. T. Johnson building.
A. J. KOOKEN, draftsman, 519 O. T. Johnson building.
WEID & ROBERTS, by Otto Weil, real estate, 614 Johnson building.
J. NIEMANN & CO., cement contractors, 611 Johnson building.
CLACK & COMPANY, real estate, 618-619 Johnson building.
ROBERT S. CARTER & CO., by Dan F. Carter, insurance, 615-15 Johnson building.
ROBT. J. CARTER, insurance, 1318 West Twenty-fourth street.
N. W. ZIMMER, superintendent L. A. S. P. C. A., 511 O. T. Johnson building.
B. M. NORRIS, architect, 519 Johnson building.
E. S. COMSTOCK, real estate, 411 Johnson building.
MORRIS CO., funders, 412 Johnson building.
J. H. RAMLAIN, 1627 Overton building.
J. H. RAMLAIN, 354-356 Wilcox building.
M. D. BAYLES, real estate, 419 Johnson building.
FRED S. BERUFF, real estate, 419 Johnson building.
W. H. OBEAR, real estate, 401 1/2 Johnson building.
JONELL HIGGINS, 2201 South Grand avenue.
C. J. SHUTES, real estate company, 308 Johnson building.
R. IRWIN, mining, 320 South Broadway.
G. H. CHERRY, by W. N. Blood, loans, O. T. Johnson building.
JOHN R. RAMSEY, lawyer, 217 Johnson building.
SCHNEIDER & CHARLETON, general contractor, 215 Johnson building.
R. M. DANIEL, 1629 MILLARD avenue.
THE PEOPLE'S REAL ESTATE & LOAN CO., 304 WILSON building.
O. R. RANDOLPH, contractor, 210 Wilcox block.
E. H. SHURLY & CO., 212 Wilcox building.
C. J. BROADNER, 202 Wilcox block.
H. C. BOYER, M. D., 110 Wilcox block.
R. S. MAYDOLE, Reg. D., 110 Wilcox block.
F. A. SEMET, E. M., 144 Wilcox block.
DANLY ELBYNO, attorney, 134-135 I. W. Hellman building.
ROBERT T. HALE, 52 West Fifth street, real estate.
J. MARION BROOKS, attorney, 142 South Broadway.
CALIFORNIA LAND COMPANY, 223 West Second street.
T. C. VAN EPPS, 201 North Grand avenue.
F. C. WALLACE, 223 W. at Second street, real estate.
RALPH SULLIVAN, real estate, 223 West Second.
L. L. EDWARDS, publisher, 223 West Second street.
R. C. HAMMOND, manufacturers agent, 114 Hellman building.
LEE M. FITZHUGH, manufacturers agent, 402 East Twenty-third street.
ROBT. BOYRLE, contractor, 115 Hellman building.
J. T. Saunders, real estate, 116 Hellman building.
W. W. FORBES, real estate, 101 Hellman building.
J. H. JOHNSON, rental agent, 102 I. W. Hellman building.
M. L. WICKS, I have both phones,

use Home 5 times and Sunset once.
M. L. WICKS, Jr., real estate dealer.
FRANK MILLER, real estate and loans, 126 I. W. Hellman building.
CHAS. W. ALLEN CO., 25 Hellman building, real estate.
ROBERT H. BACON, 1223 Ingleham street.
THE ANDREWS DARDU CO., 675 Pacific Electric building.
V. N. HOLE, 499 Pacific Electric.
JAPANESE IMPORTING CO., 477-8 Pacific Electric building.
DAWSON & ELDRIDGE CO., 441 Pacific Electric building.
MERICOS OIL CO., 428 Pacific Electric building.
GEO. W. BISHOP, 310 Pacific Electric building.
C. S. POPE, civil engineer, 363 Pacific Electric.
GUST ANDERSON, 1069 West Thirty-first street.
TH. ETOWNSEND-ROBINSON INVESTMENT CO., 216-217 Pacific Electric building.
TOWSLEE & ROSSILE, 977-8 Hellman building.
WARDEN & ALTHOUSE, printers, 259 Pacific Electric building.
BUSH & BURGE, automobiles, car. Seventh and Main streets.
GEO. P. MOORE CO., automobile supplies, 701 Main street.
G. M. WEST, automobiles, 930 S. Main street.
B. V. COLLINS, 929 Main street.
HORNE FURNITURE CO., 647 S. Spring street.
DR. ARTHUR D. HOUGHTON, City Councilman, Sixth Ward.
ELON G. GALUSHA, attorney, 654 Laughlin Building.
WM. H. SVENY, attorney, 632 Laughlin.
H. SAM'L PARKS, 326 South Neil street.
G. N. PARKER, Jr., oil, 612 Laughlin Building.
CALIFORNIA-ARIZONA COPPER CO., 607-09 Laughlin Building.
W. C. TONKIN, 325 Laughlin Bldg. Laughlin Bldg.
THE FIRE KILLER CO., by V. E. Bennett, secy., Laughlin Building.
GRAVES, NANCE & CO., Homer Laughlin Bldg. both phones 2290.
SOUTHWESTERN LAW & COLLEGE AGENCY, J. H. Cushing, mgr., 534 Laughlin Building.
J. E. DEPUE & SON, real estate, 518 Laughlin Building.
GEO. W. ADAMS, 517 Laughlin Building.
ADAMS & COYNE, attorneys-at-law, Laughlin Building.
JNO. P. COYNE, attorney-at-law, Laughlin Building.
E. W. FREEMAN, attorney-at-law, Los Angeles.
E. R. W. FROST, 1239 New Hampshire street.
SANTA ANA TIN MINING COMPANY, 502 Laughlin Building.
L. C. CONNER, 716 West Washington street.
R. A. BURTON REALTY CO., 416 Laughlin.
WALTER H. WREN, 422 Laughlin Building.
HOMER LAUGHLIN, 602 Laughlin Building.
CAL. ORNAMENTAL BRICK CO., 218 Mason, Open House.
EARL CARRIAGE WORKS, per W. S. Gregg, 1320 South Main street.
W. V. PERKINSON, per A. V. P.
A. E. GOETZ, Opera House, 209 Mason.
F. BOCKMAN, 217 Mason Opera House.
W. R. WORTH, contractor, 318 Mason Opera House.
C. H. AVAY, mining, W. H. Hillman Building.
R. T. PRESTON, real estate, 305-306 Mason Opera House.
CARLYLE C. DAVIS, investments, 405-416 Mason Opera House.
PAC. COAST SYRUP CO., 40 S. Nassau, Opera House.
LEE A. M'CONNELL & CO., 145 S. Broadway.
LOS ANGELES BUSINESS COLLEGE, Currier Building.
H. S. SPARKS, loan broker, 402 Currier Building.
G. M. DUNTLEY, 603 Virgil avenue.
L. T. M'NABB, contractor, 1239 W. Thirtieth street.
R. N. LOUCKS, Pomona Lima C. & S. Co., 235 Stimson Bldg.
GRIFFITH & MILLS, 404 Currier Building.
PATERSON, HILDENBRAND & BARKER, Currier Bldg.
BARKER ENGINEERING CO., 408 Currier Building.
EASTERN CONSOLIDATED OIL CO., by T. O. Turner, Currier Bldg.
CALIFORNIA & ARIZONA ORE REDUCTION CO., 411 Currier Bldg.
M. H. MILLION, 415 Currier Bldg., attorney at law.
B. G. WILLS, public accountant, 3232 Central avenue.
H. L. DONNELLY, hats, 1273 W. Forty-eighth street.
F. L. LAMBERT, haberdasher, S. W. LIDE, architect and draughtsman.
MONTROSE WARR, architect and draughtsman.
H. MIDDLETON, draughtsman.
STANDARD SECURITIES CO., 606 Mason Building.
FRED L. SEXTON, real estate, 606

Mason Building.
C. M. ROBINSON, inventor.
LOS ANGELES COLONIZATION CO., 510 Mason Building.
CHAS. H. BROWN, 1323 Deway avenue.
SYLVESTER SWEENEY, physician and surgeon, Mason Bldg., Fourth and Broadway.
GEO. MASON, 528 Mason Bldg.
JOHN M. YORK, attorney, 524 Mason Bldg.
B. H. LAURER & CO., 534 Mason Bldg.
A. T. CROSSLEY, broker, 531 Mason Bldg.
DR. J. A. BURNS, 402 Mason Bldg.
DR. M. B. CAMPBELL, 403 Mason Bldg.
CRIPPEN INVESTMENT CO., 408 Mason Building.
MARTIN & ROCKWELL, 407 Mason Building.
D. W. STEWART, real estate, 426-8 Mason Building.
R. F. SIMONEN, real estate, 428 Mason Building.
BROADWAY LAND CO., R. and I. R. Bigby, 432 Mason Building.
EDWARD INDEY, mining, 435 Mason Building.
A. F. WEBSTER & CO., real estate insurance, 302 Mason Building.
T. J. BUSKEY, real estate.
WILL STANTON, real estate and loans, 304 Mason Building.
DR. F. T. Mowenstine, 310 Mason Building.
J. M. HAFF, Telephone Supply Co., 306 Mason Building.
DR. F. T. HOWENSTINE 310 Mason W. E. JONES, real estate and notary, 318 Mason Building.
CHAS. E. SHATTUCK, architect, 318 Mason Building.
PHILLIPS "The Tailor," 328 Mason Building.
WM. J. BLIEMER, architect, 333 Mason Building.
DR. C. H. STOCKING, 206 Mason Building.
ST. O. BANE, dentist, 212 Mason Building.
LEWIS WOOLEN CO., C. G. Lewis, wholesale Woollens, Mason Building.
NATIONAL SECURITIES CO., 224 Mason Building.
C. SALLING N. C. R. CO., 480 S. Spring street.
W. A. BURKE, bicycles, 458 S. Spring street.
PHILLIPS' HEATING, VENTILATING & MFG. CO., 510 S. Spring st.
PACIFIC ELECTRICAL WORKS, 536 S. Spring street.
NEWPORT BAY INV. CO. (Inc.) by C. L. Chamberlain, secy., 622 Grant Building.
YARD & HICHBORN, contractors, 621 Grant Building.
Dr. G. F. Clayton, 619 Grant Building.
CHAS. A. POULSEN, contractor, 616 Grant Building, service much improved.
M. W. ATWOOD, 346 N. Fickett st.
M. W. ATWOOD & CO., 612 Grant Building.
LOUIS W. MYERS, attorney, 609 Grant Building.
A. C. STILSON, insurance, 608 Grant Building.
R. D. ROBINSON COMPANY, 608 Grant Building.
AMERICAN BOND CO., 608 Grant Building.
WM. J. DANSON, attorney at law, 613 Grant Building.
F. G. CALKINS, 508-9 Grant Building.
E. E. LANE, 502 Grant Building.
E. G. RODRIGUES, real estate, 501 Grant Building.
HOLMES & WATSON, real estate, Grant Building.
CASON & ARNOLD, hotel brokers, Grant Building.
DAVIS, KEMP & POST, attorneys at law, Grant Building.
GEO. DE LA VERGNE, 1204 Orange street.
R. H. CRIST, 300 Grant Building.
SCOTT BROS., artists, 302 Grant Building.
RANDOLPH-WILLIAMS CO., 218 Grant Building.
P. R. CUTLER, real estate, 212 Grant Building.
C. A. MENING, fire insurance, 211 Grant Building.
HENRY R. ANGELO Co., contractors, 706 Braly Building.
B. WESTOTT, 428 Cypress avenue, Pasadena.
HARRIEST & HUSS, 735 Braly Building.
PAC. MUT. LIFE INS. CO., A. Stocks mgr., 504 Braly Building.
TAMPIO SUGAR CO., by J. D. Cory, 501-2 Braly Building.
HOME INSURANCE CO., Chas. Quizzoz, special agent, 500 Braly Building.
R. N. LAMBERT, general building contractors.
S. O. SYMONDS, with W. P. Fuller & Co.
O'BRIEN INVESTMENT CO., J. J. O'Brien.
W. I. WEBBER, 452 S. Hill street.
CHARLES ALBERT BEWELL, M. D., 507 Douglas Building.
E. W. SMITH, 529 Douglas Building, attorney at law.
F. A. PATTIE, 547 Douglas Building.
F. M. PHELPS, real estate, 508 Douglas Building.
TURNER OIL COMPANY, M. M. Turner, president, 519 Douglas street.
CALIFORNIA CONCRETE BUILDING BLOCK CO., 510 Douglas street.

F. R. GREEN, 311 W. Sixteenth street, insurance.
O. O. N. 2222 E. Second, insurance.
NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO., C. H. Beall, cashier, 544-5 Douglas Building.
KENYON & TRUSCOTT, 523 Douglas Building, insurance and investments.
E. BOUTON, 521 Douglas Building.
SAN PEDRO LUMBER CO., T. Berg, mgr., 429 Douglas Building.
BEN THOMSON, insurance, 429 Douglas Building.
MEXICAN PETROLEUM CO., O. D. Bennett, secy., 418 Douglas Building.
LEONARD MERRITT, real estate, 417 Douglas Building.
ECHO MINING CO., 415 Douglas Building.
G. H. HOOPER, 735 Hartford street.
WM. BAYLY, 10 Chester place.
BAYLY & POSEN, 407 Douglas Building.
CARL PAULY, real estate, 407 Douglas Building.
THE STATE LIFE INS. CO., E. S. Valentine, mgr., 405 Douglas Building.
CAL INVESTMENT CO., 403 Douglas Building.
S. G. Macfarland, attorney at law, 401-402 Douglas Building.
S. FRANK DEXTER, 2644 Vermont avenue.
W. E. McMARTIN, mining, 339 Douglas Building.
L. WESTON, real estate, 331 Douglas Building.
W. O. CASS, real estate, 334 Douglas Building.
A. PHILLIPS, real estate, 334 Douglas Building.
ALPINE PLASTER CO., by W. J. Pierce, 302 Douglas Building.
FRED W. PEARSON, real estate, 306 Douglas Building.
HARDY & GABEL, real estate, 308 Douglas Building.
BOOTH & BOYNTON, 229 S. Spring street, funeral directors.
KLOCKE & EASTON, 309 and 310 Douglas Building.
B. E. WILLIAMS, insurance, 309 Douglas Building.
FRED R. DORN, architect, 232 Douglas Building.
D. R. ORMSBY, collector, 232 Douglas Building.
F. EDWARD GRAY, 140 S. Spring street.
LUCIEN EARLE, attorney at law, 236 Douglas Building.
JAMES W. CREDE, attorney at law, 236-247 Douglas Building.
W. H. ALLEN & SON, real estate brokers, 216 Douglas Building.

OAKLAND WANTS THE FRANCHISE

F. M. FARWELL.
F. M. Farwell, painter, Eighth street, near Franklin — I am as strongly in favor of having the proposed new telephone company granted a franchise to do business in this city as I ever was in favor of anything which I thought would benefit this city. I believe that a second telephone system would be a benefit to Oakland if for no other reason than to show that there are people who are anxious to get a chance to do business in this city. All large cities are getting rid of corporate dictation where they can do so and the only way in which that can be done is by legitimate and well supported competition. Home capital cannot give us this competition, as it has elsewhere, so we ought to welcome such assistance when it comes from abroad. The Home Company offers to put up a bond of \$100,000 that it will carry out the conditions of the franchise granted to it, and this bond also covers the condition that the new company will not sell out to any competitor. That satisfies me.

JOHN P. MAXWELL.
John P. Maxwell, hardware, 1164-66 Washington street — No business enterprise will keep up to a high standard of perfection without competition. If I were the only hardware man here I would not make the effort to improve my stock that competition compels me to make. It is the same with every business, even the telephone business. In order to get the best possible service we must have two companies here. As soon as the new company enters the field I shall have one of their phones, and I shall keep the other company, too. Our Council ought to grant the franchise to demonstrate the fact that we want to be up with the times.

Oakland Citizens Who Favor Franchise

BURNS WILL VOTE FOR THE HOME 'PHONE

The following is a signed interview with Councilman H. T. Burns, which was published in THE TRIBUNE on the evening of September 13:

"I don't believe in putting a fence around the town and keeping competition out. I believe competition is a good thing for the city, and especially in view of the fact that the Home Company

will install an automatic plant completely, I think they should be granted a franchise immediately. In my mind there is no question but what the automatic telephone will be the telephone of the future, and the Council, by granting a franchise now, will put Oakland in the vanguard of progress.

"The offer of the company to bid at least \$20,000 for the franchise, and also to lay a conduit for the city's wires, means that

Oakland will have at least \$35,000 more to spend upon public improvements or betterments.

"This will enable the administration to establish things that it could not do were it not for the Home Telephone Company coming here. I believe that the Council will not keep \$35,000 out of the city treasury when it is freely offered to us. Aside from the fact that the service will be improved and that the city will benefit from the expenditure of \$1,000,000, the people demand unanimously that the franchise be granted to this company, and I wish to put myself on record as one who will vote to give the franchise.

"I believe that the coming of the new telephone company to this city is only a start of a new era of prosperity that the city will enjoy, and if Oakland is regenerated like San Diego was by the coming of the Home Telephone Company, the citizens of Oakland

"H. T. BURNS."



COUNCILMAN A. H. ELLIOT, who has championed the application of the Home Telephone Company.

EDWIN STEARNS.
Edwin Stearns, secretary of the Board of Trade — It has been a part of my business to induce capital to come here and it would be inconsistent for me to oppose the introduction of the Home Telephone. It has operated successfully in other places and Oakland cannot afford to be without something that is a success. The Home Company certainly is entitled to the speedy granting of their application for a franchise.

L. J. HARDY.
L. J. Hardy, attorney and ex-member of Board of Education—My policy has always been to give everyone an equal chance. This new telephone company wants a chance to install its system of telephones here, so I say, give them a franchise and let them put in their lines. What hurt can that do the city? On the contrary there is a lot of good that can come from it. The old company will make greater efforts to improve its service and patrons will have besides an option in the selection of their telephone. I am candidly in favor of granting the franchise and letting the Home Company install their automatic system.

H. METZGER.
H. Metzger, harness shop, 1261 Broadway — An automatic telephone system that works well in other cities ought to have a chance to come to Oakland. We don't want to be slower in adopting modern methods than our neighbors, and we certainly don't want to miss a chance to get better telephone service when the chance is presented to us on a platter. I say, grant the franchise and give us the privilege to get the best there is in the telephone systems.

SIG KLEIN.
Sig Klein, Klein Bros., the Vogue Store, 1020 Washington street — I am decidedly in favor of granting the franchise to the Home Telephone Company. We need another company here to bring competition into the field in order to improve the service. There is no reason why Oakland should remain behind the times, and it certainly will do so if it turns down the appeal of the Home Telephone Company. The automatic phones are the phones of the future. It is my opinion that they will entirely supplant the manual system within a few years. We will get them some day, so we might as well get them now.

W. SMITH.
W. Smith, clothier, Tenth and Washington streets — You may put me down as being in favor of the new telephone company. I hope to see them get a franchise and begin business here. Another company, even if they had the same system as the present company, would be a good thing for this city. From what I can learn about the automatic telephone, it is a great improvement over the old system. A method by which we can secure a connection almost instantaneously and keep the connection until both parties are through with the conversation, appeals to me as being far ahead of anything we now have.

HARRY R. BROWNE.
Harry R. Browne, Smith-Browne Hardware Company, 13 San Pablo — Whatever project tends toward progress and im-

provement of local conditions can have my support. I believe the automatic telephones of the Home Telephone Company are an improvement over the manual system, and I also thing the presence in the city of a rival company will have a good effect upon the entire service of the present company. I favor the project and hope the franchise is granted tonight.

F. W. SHARPE.
F. W. Sharp, jeweler, 1170 Broadway — I am in favor of granting the Home Telephone Company a franchise. Their automatic system is working so well in Los Angeles and other cities that I see no reason why it would not do as well in Oakland. It is undoubtedly an improvement upon the manual, hello-girl method, which will never be satisfactory, no matter how perfect the mechanism of its construction. The human element involved will always make it subject to imperfections. Furthermore, I favor competition.

M. C. KITTREDGE.
M. C. Kittredge, optician, 1170 Broadway — Put me down for these points favoring the installation of the automatic telephone system in Oakland: quicker service, no disturbed conversations, absolute privacy and a telephone that is always ready when needed. These facts should be sufficient to even impress the City Councilmen when the question of granting the franchise is brought up. I think we will soon have a chance here to use the automatic telephone system.

A. A. ARMSTRONG.
A. A. Armstrong, bicycles, 409 Thirteenth street — The automatic telephone sounds good to me. I have favored the proposition for a long time, and I hope we will soon see it installed in this City. It's the telephone of the coming age. Any system that prevents broken connections, eavesdropping and assures quick service certainly has it on the old method. The Council ought to come through with a franchise.

ROBERT DALZIELL.
Robert Dalziell, hardware and plumbing, 415 Thirteenth street — Yes, sir, I am in favor of the new telephone company, and I want to see the Council grant the franchise. Competition is absolutely essential to good business and it is in this case necessary to improve the service of the Pacific Company. For the general good of this city I certainly am in favor of getting another telephone company in the field.

J. J. HANNIFIN.
J. J. Hannifin, wholesale and retail liquor store, 471 Fourteenth — Anything that is going to benefit the city, and bring competition into an exclusive field, has my endorsement. I do not see that one telephone company should have a monopoly in a city. The people are sure to suffer if it does. Now while the Pacific Telephone Company is doing the best it can under present conditions, I still fancy it will do a whole lot better when it has a competitor. We can easily endure an improvement in our present telephone service.

M. L. RAWSON.
M. L. Rawson, attorney, 906 Broadway — I am opposed to the fostering of any monopoly at the expense of the public, and I believe that the granting of a franchise to the Home Telephone Company or some other company would result in a great benefit to the city. Of the merits of the new company, I know nothing, and these will have to be demonstrated to the people.

W. H. H. GENTRY.
W. H. H. Gentry, attorney, 906 Broadway — I believe that a new company is an absolute necessity. The old system is ancient and antiquated and from what I have heard of the invention now in the hands of the Home Telephone Company it is far and away ahead of the old system and at any rate we need something in the way of competition here to wake things up in the way this public utility is managed.

WALTER E. RODE.
Walter E. Rode, attorney, Bacon Block — I believe that the advent of a new telephone company would result in stirring up things in the community. I have one of the new phones in my office at the present time, and while I have not made a thorough test of it I think the company should be granted a franchise. The amount of money the new company will spend in the town in itself will be a benefit.

E. J. TYRELL.
E. J. Tyrell, Clerk of the Board of Works — I am heartily in favor of inviting competition and inducing it to come here. The Home Telephone Company comes highly recommended and should be given a chance. The City Council, in my opinion, will grant the new company a franchise.

A. LEBRECHT.
A. Lebrecht, 953 Chestnut street — During my recent visit to Los Angeles I had occasion to inspect the workings of the Home having been in the office of a leading manufacturer, who had on his premises a Sunset, as well as the Home. He told me that the Sunset is a back number in Los Angeles, and to prove his assertion he showed me a directory of subscribers of the Sunset of 1904, and one of this year. I found that this year's directory contains one-half of last year's subscribers. Of course, the Sunset will have the advantage for some time to come, as the Home has no connection in the interior. Our people can afford to have the two 'phones, the price in Los Angeles being as low for both as for one here. Another thing I find in Los Angeles is that you can go in any public place where one has free use of either 'phone. There is no such a thing as even asking the privilege here. As our Councilmen are men of good business capacity, there cannot be the least doubt of the granting of a franchise to the Home people.

D. P. F. FREAR.
Dr. P. F. Frear, 1016 Tenth avenue — Of all the advantages promised by the Home Telephone Company, it seems to me that privacy is the greatest. Physicians, as well as business men know that it is often essential that conversations be absolutely secret. They will not talk about certain things over a manual telephone, knowing that there is always a chance of being overheard. But with the automatic where one has a direct wire to the person with whom one is speaking, this is impossible. For that reason especially, I am in

favor of the automatic, and I advocate the granting of the franchise.

E. J. ADAMS.
E. J. Adams, carpenter, 418 Twelfth street — From what I have seen of the automatic telephone on exhibition about town, I am convinced that we ought to have them here in Oakland. They are a great improvement over the old system of operators, and are bound to come in general use. If I had the power of granting the franchise it would have been done long ago.

DAVID DALZELL.
David Danzell, saddesman, 921 Broadway — You can't keep back the advance of science. It will triumph every time. The automatic telephone system embodies the latest improvements suggested by science, and should be welcomed for that reason. It would have been just as sensible to object to the granting of electric roads when they were first projected.

A. W. STILLWELL.
A. W. Stillwell, 1110 Jefferson street — I don't see why Oakland should hesitate about allowing a competing telephone company to do business here. We have two telegraph companies, two railroad companies and a third coming, and another telephone company would do us good. Competition is always a good thing in business for consumers.

J. M'SHAY.
J. McShay, contractor, 1115 Poplar street — I believe in giving everybody a chance to do business, if it is a square, bon fide proposition. The Home Telephone Company certainly seems to mean business if the terms of the offer means anything. The Council ought to, and I believe will, grant the franchise.

CHARLES QUIGLEY.
Charles Quigley, cigars, Seventh and Washington — Give the new telephone company a chance to do business if it wants to. Once we have two companies in the field, better service will result, and lower rates. Everyone knows what competition means in business generally, and it is the same thing in the telephone business.

EX-SHERIFF ROGERS.
Oscar Rogers, ex-Sheriff Alameda county — I would favor by all means, the granting of a franchise to a competing telephone line, more especially where it will result in the reduction of telephone rents. One of the arguments used by some people against the granting of the franchise is that merchants would, of necessity, be obliged to supply themselves with two 'phones, one from each company. This argument may apply in some cases but in not all. There are some merchants who would take a 'phone in half-a-dozen' companies if such a number of telephone corporations had foothold here. There are some who have no telephones now, and are content, and there are others who could not see the necessity of using more than one 'phone. I belong to the last-mentioned class. I would never rent more than one telephone, and, in renting that I want to have some chance to prove and enjoy the beneficial effect of the telephone renter of competition. A franchise granted to the new company would mean competition. The result, I

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WHAT OTHERS THINK OF AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE

The rapid rise of the independent telephone systems, which are mainly automatic, in contradistinction to the Bell systems, which are exclusively manual in operation, is a striking phenomenon of modern development. It is all the more striking because the independent system had to face long established competition fully in possession of the field, firmly entrenched, financially prosperous and accept them under restrictions and conditions which do not apply to their competitors giving the public an efficient service.

The independent companies had to fight for their franchise and already in possession and in successful operation.

Yet according to work on Telephone Development just published by Vinton E. Sears of Boston, the status of the telephone industry today is shown by the following tables:

BELL SYSTEMS.	
No. of systems	44
No. of main exchanges . .	1,600
No. of branch offices . . .	2,000
No. of switchboards	4,000
Subscribers	1,800,000
INDEPENDENT SYSTEMS.	
Invested capital	\$250,000,000
No. of systems	5,000
No. public exchanges . . .	7,500
No. switchboards	8,000
Subscribers to exchange service	2,000,000

Yet the independent systems have only been in existence about eight years, while the Bell systems were in undisputed possession of the field for twenty years, owing to the exclusive ownership of certain patent rights which gave the Bell people complete mastery of the telephone field in the United States during the life of the patents.

The original Bell patents have expired, however, and the methods of telephoning have been greatly improved and varied by new devices and patented improvements on the original Bell method.

One of the most notable improvements is the invention of the automatic switchboard, which enables subscribers to call each other without the aid of a third party at the central switchboard.

ADVANTAGES OF COMPETITION.

The Strowger system, which is

the one the Home Telephone Company proposes to operate in Oakland, is the latest and most perfect automatic device yet invented. It has revolutionized the telephone business wherever it has been installed. The chief merits of the Strowger Automatic system are:

Low cost of operation.
Simplicity of mechanical arrangement.

Expedition and convenience.
Privacy and freedom from interruption.

The difference between the automatic and the manual systems is thus explained by a bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor:

"The manual switchboard is operated by the hand of the operator, who connects the lines of two subscribers at the central office by means of a pair of flexible insulated wires or cords in accordance with the oral request of one of the subscribers.

"An automatic switchboard is one operated by the subscriber, who, by using a device attached to the telephone, makes connection with the line of the person with whom he desires to converse, without the intervention of an operator at central."

CANADIAN VIEW OF COMPETITION.

The Canadian Engineer is the leading technical paper in the Dominion devoted to electrical industries. Its management is conservative and its editorial matter is always authoritative.

It says: "The question of stating Independent companies should be determined, not by a feeling of resentment against the Bell monopoly, however much this feeling might be justified, but by a cool calculation on the part of local investors as to whether they can give a better service to the people at a more reasonable price, and at the same time secure a good return for the money invested. The remarkable thing in the history of the Independent telephone movement in the States is that in spite of the poor management of many of these local companies starting as they have without previous experience, and putting in unwisely chosen managers, there have been scarcely any cases of absolute failure, while those few cases of unprof-

table investment have been due to causes which would have shown worse results in almost any other business."

ENGLISH VIEW OF MONOPOLY.

The following paragraph is from the London Electrical Engineer:

"Monopoly has nowhere shown itself to be so detrimental to the public good as in the telephone field, as is evidenced by the experience not only of this country, but particularly in the United States and Canada. Happily this state of things in the two last-named countries has in recent years radically changed by the pirating of the fundamental patents. The remarkable growth of Independent systems in the States is just beginning to be experienced in Canada, where the future of Independent telephony is looked on as already assured. Looking at the progress in the States, it is seen how the business has been developed in the past five years by the Independent companies. More Independent exchanges have been established, and more telephones put into use during that period than were used during the twenty years previous that the Bell company held a monopoly. The effect of the competition of these companies has been to bring the rates down to a legitimate basis and to give a first-class service."

COMPETITION IS POPULAR.

In nearly all the cities in the Middle West and South independent systems have been installed in opposition to the telephone systems already in operation. With few exceptions these competitive enterprises have proved successful both financially and in meeting public favor. In fact, financial success for a competitive company depends upon gaining public favor, hence financial success is a demonstration of popular approval. In nearly every instance competition by independent companies has resulted in lower rates and better service. Wherever the automatic system is in use it is pronounced by its patrons to be superior to every other method of telephoning.

THE AUTOMATIC SYSTEM IN LOS ANGELES.

The success of the Home Telephone Company, using the auto-

matic system in Los Angeles has been truly phenomenal. There are nearly 35,000 telephones in use in Los Angeles—the largest proportion of any city in the world, perhaps, and 20,000 of these belonging to the Home Telephone Company.

Yet the Home Company only began operations in Los Angeles four years ago. Within two years it had 100,000 lines in operation, and in another year it became necessary to increase the equipment, which included 18,000 lines. Since then the company has progressed more rapidly than before, owing to the popularity of the automatic system. It now has seven branch automatic exchanges in operation in Los Angeles.

This astonishing success has been achieved in the face of strenuous competition with a long established company closely associated with the strongest telephone combine in the world. The men who have made such a splendid success of the Home Telephone Company of Los Angeles are backing the Home Telephone Company of Alameda County, which is now asking the City Council for a franchise to install a service in Oakland.

HOW THE TWO-SYSTEM WORKS.

Herewith is given a number of testimonials to the advantage of a competitive telephone service and particularly of the automatic system.

Office of Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County.
Los Angeles, Cal., June 12, 1905.
To Whom It May Concern:

Prior to the advent of the Home Telephone Company, the telephone service in the City of Los Angeles was not the best. The prices for services were high, and the telephone monopoly was felt by the public in general. Since the Home Telephone Company arrived, the service has been better, and in general competition has been of great benefit to the people.

The Home Telephone Company itself is now giving excellent service at a low rate, and I can recommend the two-telephone system, or, in other words, competition, as being a great benefit in many ways, especially in lower charges for telephone service.

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FROM TOLEDO, OHIO.

The Ohio Savings Bank & Trust Co. Capital, \$600,000.00. Toledo, O., May 23, 1905.

The Home Telephone Company, San Francisco, Cal.—Gentlemen: I have been asked to express and give my judgment of the effect of the erection of two competing telephone plants on the interests of a city.

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The spirit of competition and rivalry is never bad for a community, however fatal it might be to one or other party creating it. It always results in reduced rates and better service, and much more general use of telephones. Respectfully,

D. ROBISON JR.,
President.

IN WILMINGTON, DEL.

The Equitable Guarantee & Trust Company.
Wilmington, Del., Aug. 20, 1903.

Mr. Vinton A. Sears, Boston, Mass.—Dear Sir: We have two telephone companies here: the Delaware & Atlantic, which is the old company, and the Delmarvia, the later company being established here some five or six years ago.

The new company has rendered good local service and is gradually extending, and now has out-of-town connections to quite a number of places. It has been a benefit to the public in reducing the high rates which were charged before it came into the field; therefore, I consider it beneficial, and I believe that it has been a financial success.

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C. E. Summers, Spokane, Wash.—The service furnished by the Automatic Telephone Exchange recently installed here meets our highest expectations. The number of telephones in use in Lincoln is double what it was a year ago, and both 'phones can now be secured for about what one formerly cost. Competition has given Lincoln the best of service at reasonable rates in place of inferior service at exorbitant rates.

H. J. WINNET, Mayor.

BETTER SERVICE FOR PITTSBURG.

The Home Trust Company of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 21, 1903.
Mr. Vinton A. Sears, Boston, Mass.—Dear Sir: Our Pittsburg and Alleghany Telephone Company's independent service has been entirely satisfactory, and the people here have taken to it, as the rates have been reduced and we have better service. Yours very truly,
R. J. DAVIDSON,
Vice President.

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SEVEN COUNCILMEN FAVOR FRANCHISE

FITZGERALD IS FOR FRANCHISE



PRESIDENT GEORGE FITZGERALD, of the City Council, who has announced his intention of voting for the franchise.

In the following signed interview published in THE TRIBUNE of September 11, President Fitzgerald gives his reason for supporting the franchise:

"There seems to be no question but what the public wishes the Home Telephone Company to have a franchise. The demand is practically unanimous and I deem it as my duty as a Councilman to respect the wishes of my constituents.

"The reported offer of the Home Telephone Company to make a minimum bid of at least \$20,000 is one of the factors that

I considered in making up my mind to vote upon the franchise. The privilege asked of laying wires and installing a telephone system is a valuable one, and the new company's offer to make a bid of \$20,000 is, in my opinion, no more than right. The reported offer of the Home Company to construct one conduit for the use of the electric wires belonging to the police telegraph and fire alarm system of the city is one which presents itself very favorably to my consideration. If the city is not compelled to expend money in building an expensive

conduit, a large saving will be effected and the money resulting from this saving can be effectively spent in municipal betterment and improvement.

"Inasmuch as the new company will put up a bond of \$100,000 to spend a sum approximating one million dollars in this city within the next three years is an argument which would be difficult to meet. The promise that this large expenditure will be made has had much to do in determining my vote.

"There is only one objection which presents itself to me in

a reasonable way, that is, there will be some inconvenience and confusion resulting from the maintenance of a dual telephone system. This objection, however, is not of sufficient importance to stand in the way of the new company getting a franchise, especially in view of the fact that the coming of the new telephone system will mean approximately a gift of \$35,000 to the city and the expenditure of one million of dollars.

"There is one condition that I would like to see inserted in the franchise, and that is that its

term shall not be more than thirty-seven years. If the franchise was granted for this period it would expire at the same time the franchise of the Sunset Telephone Company expires, and if the city at that time was desirous of acquiring the telephone plants it could do so with a smaller amount of confusion. My desire for the limitation of the time the franchise shall run is not sufficiently strong to prevent me from voting for the new company in event the condition that I have just named is not acceded to.

"GEORGE FITZGERALD."

AITKEN WANTS COMPETITION

The following signed interview of Councilman G. E. Aitken was first published in THE TRIBUNE of September 12:

"I am strongly convinced that competition in the telephone business will result beneficially to the city of Oakland. While some are of the opinion that the telephone business is inherently monopolistic in character, I do not believe so, for this reason, that the automatic telephone will be the telephone of the future, and if the

City Council at the present time would deny the Home Company the right to install its telephones it would simply mean that Oakland would be placed years behind in the matter of progress. The automatic telephone has some to stay, if the report of its success is true. The sooner Oakland adopts the automatic telephone the better for the city as a whole. If there was no possibility of the old switch-board telephone being displaced by a

better one, then there might be some argument in favor of the monopoly controlling the telephone business. But as the best judges in the telephone business state that the automatic telephone will be the telephone of the future, in my opinion, the City Council will save much time by granting the Home Telephone its franchise at once.

MONEY FOR CITY.

"The offer of the Home Telephone Company to make a bid of

at least \$20,000 is a fair offer and shows the new company is coming here for business purposes. In addition to the offer to bid \$20,000, it is understood the representatives of the company have agreed to build a conduit for the use of the city's wires, which will effect a saving of \$35,000. In view of the demand of the people for a new telephone service, and in view of the fact that this city will benefit to the extent of \$35,000, I believe it to be my duty

as a Councilman to vote for the franchise.

"In brief, my reasons for favoring the new company are that competition will better service, that the city will benefit to the extent of \$35,000; that the city will secure the free use of fifty-three telephones, and that the people demand it, and that \$1,000,000 will be added to the wealth of the city.

"GEORGE E. AITKEN."

PENDLETON APPROVES HOME PHONE

The following is Councilman B. H. Pendleton's signed interview, published in THE TRIBUNE of September 10:

"I am in favor of granting the Home Telephone Company a franchise on certain conditions, to which the representatives of the company have agreed. The first condition is that at the expiration of fifty years the City of Oakland shall have the right to purchase the plant of the Home Telephone Company at its actual market value, that is to say, the City of Oakland shall not be compelled to pay anything for the franchise or the good will of the company. The value of the material property of the company is to be fixed by appraisement in

event the city desires to buy.

WILL HAVE FLAT RATE.

"Secondly, I think that it is but fair that there should be a flat rate; that is, there should be no charge for local switches in Oakland, Berkeley or Alameda, or any other town that may hereafter be incorporated in the City of Oakland. This proviso, in my opinion, is every important, and has been agreed to by the company.

"The next condition that I deemed necessary was that the company shall put up a bond to indemnify the city for any damage that might be done to the streets or the conduits by the laying of wires.

"A very important condition

which has been agreed to is that at least one conduit in the underground system to be installed by the Home Telephone Company shall be reserved for the use of the city's police and fire alarm system. This means a saving at once to the city of \$8500, which, it is estimated by City Electrician Babcor, would have to be spent in laying the city's wires underground. The representatives of the Home Company have further agreed that they would lay their wires underground in districts which are not now included in the ordinance compelling all corporations to place their wires underground. That is, the Home Company, instead of laying its wires underground only within

the fire limits, has consented to lay its wires underground in the district bounded by Seventh and Twenty-second streets and Franklin and Jefferson streets. In all this district the city will be allowed to use one conduit free of cost, so that to the initial saving of \$8500 there will be added an additional saving of \$7000 or \$8000 by virtue of the new territory in which the wires will be underground.

OTHER CONCESSIONS.

"The Home Company has agreed that it will conform to all the ordinances and provisions of the charter now in force and that may hereafter be enacted.

"The payment of the 2 per cent of the gross earnings of the new

company annually to the city will be made on July 1, at which time the City Treasury is depleted. This will enable the city employees to cash their warrants without having to 'scalp' them.

BIG BID FOR FRANCHISE.

"The last condition to which the Home Company agreed is the payment of at least \$20,000 for the franchise. This sum is a large one, but I think that the City of Oakland is entitled to it. With \$20,000 that will be thus secured and the \$8500 which will be saved in the matter of conduits, the City Councilmen can well afford to make municipal improvements, which have been needed for so many years.

"H. B. PENDLETON."

DONALDSON IS FOR THE FRANCHISE

The following signed and authorized interview of Councilman W. A. Donaldson was published first in THE TRIBUNE of September 12:

"I am in favor of competition in the telephone business as well as in other industries. There are

certain restrictions which I will insist upon in granting the franchise, but as the restrictions are reasonable in my mind, I do not assume that the company will oppose them. These restrictions are merely for the safeguarding of the city. I believe that the minimum bid for the franchise should

be at least \$20,000. In event there is competition over the bid, this sum may be greatly increased.

"The next condition under which I am willing to grant the Home Telephone Company the franchise is that it shall lay conduits for the wires belonging to the city and shall also give the

city the right to use its poles.

"I think that the city is entitled to, at least, the use of fifty free phones, and I for one will ask that this clause be inserted in the franchise.

"I think there should be a clause, also, in the franchise, to the effect that the new company will submit to all the laws now

in force, or that may hereafter be enacted, that is, the company must be made responsible for any damages that the installation of its system may entail to the city. With these restrictions and other minor restrictions, I will vote to grant the Home Telephone Company a franchise.

"W. A. DONALDSON."

MEESE WILL VOTE FOR HOME PHONE

The following is an authorized interview of Councilman Meese, published first in THE TRIBUNE of September 13:

"My position is the same now as it was three weeks ago, when I declared in favor of granting the Home Telephone Company a

franchise. My reasons for taking this position can be summarized in the following statement, that \$1,000,000 of new capital will be added to the city's wealth, that the city will derive at least \$20,000 from the sale of the franchise, and that the automatic telephone

will give the people of Oakland a better service.

"Competition in the telephone business may not at all times be desirable, but in view of the probability that the automatic telephone will come into very general use in the near future, I deem it wise to take time by the forelock and install the system

now. If we deny the Home Company a franchise now it will simply delay the installation of the automatic phone.

"Of course, the fact that the public generally wishes the new company to be given a franchise has assisted in making up my mind to vote for the franchise. I think the conditions imposed on

the new company in the proposed franchise are just, and that they fully protect the city's interests, and as it is reported that the representatives of the new company are agreeable to those terms, I see no good reason why I, as a Councilman, should not vote to give the new company the franchise."

ELLIOT STANDS FOR BETTER SERVICE

The following is the authorized interview of Councilman A. H. Elliott, published in THE TRIBUNE of September 13:

"The first thing that I did when this matter was presented to me as a Councilman, was to consider the question of whether or not competition would be a good thing for the City of Oakland in the telephone business. After

studying the question with all its aspects, I came to the conclusion that it would not only be a good thing for the City of Oakland, but that competition would result in better service.

"The automatic telephone has something to recommend it, which other telephones have not, and that is the automatic telephone eliminates the fallible or human element, and mistakes are less liable to occur.

"In the automatic telephone the use for a central is done away with and the liability of error, mistake or delay is lessened that much.

"After I satisfied myself that competition would be a good thing in the City of Oakland, I examined the application made by the Home Telephone Company and came to the conclusion that it was made in good faith. They are willing to put up a bond of \$100,000 to guarantee

that they will spend approximately \$1,000,000 in the city within three years. They have further made the offer to bid at least \$20,000 for the franchise, and have also agreed to build one conduit for the wires owned and operated by the city.

"The moment that I became convinced of these facts and that the application was made in good faith, I immediately made up my mind to vote for the proposition, and will do so. In view of the

fact that the public generally demands that a franchise be granted the new company, I, as a Councilman, even if I were personally opposed to it, as I am not, would vote to grant the new company a franchise in deference to the wishes of my constituents. The managers of the Home Company have come before the Council in a straight-forward, businesslike way, and I believe should be accorded corresponding consideration."



COUNCILMEN G. E. AITKEN, who has declared he will cast his vote in favor of the Home Telephone Company.



COUNCILMAN B. H. PENDLETON, who has taken a strong stand in favor of the Home Telephone Company.